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NEW GOODS.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and surrounding country, that he has just returned from the East, where he has been selecting his stock of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

which, for style, quality and price, cannot be surpassed in this neck of country. His stock is much larger than heretofore, and as it is quite an object, in these exciting war times, for every one to purchase where they can get

The Best Goods and at the Lowest Prices,

he would say that he can and will sell as low, if not a little lower than any other house in this place. He wishes all to call and see his stock before purchasing elsewhere, as he feels confident he can offer inducements which will defy competition. His stock consists of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS of every description,
MEN AND BOYS' WINTER WEAR,
LADIES AND MISSES' DRESS SHOES,
MEN AND BOYS' BOOTS AND SHOES,
MEN'S HALF HOSE,
WOMEN'S AND MISSES' WOOL HOSE,
HATS AND CAPS,
BLEACHED AND UNBLEACHED MUSLIN,
GINGHAMS AND HEAVY DRILLINGS.

He will sell Ladies Sewed, Heeled Bootees at $1.50@1.75
Kip Pegged..... 1.37@1.50
Men's Boots..... 2.75@3.50
BALMORAL SKIRTS, very low.

GROCERIES.

White and Brown Sugar, Rio Coffees, Syrups, Teas, &c., and everything that is usually kept in a Dry Goods Store, and as cheap as the cheapest. J. A. SPRANKLE.

Altoona, Oct. 7, 1863.

AVOID THE NEXT DRAFT!

THERE IS A PREVAILING EXCITEMENT among the people of Altoona and vicinity about THE SECOND DRAFT—not so much about the Draft as for making the *Three Hundred to pay exemption*. All patriots! but choose rather to stay at home with their beloved ones, for their support, than to risk their lives in this bloody war. Now, to bring the matter to a close, we will inform the public that by buying their goods at the GREEN STORE, Corner of Branch and Annie street, East Altoona, kept by GEIS & CO., they will

SAVE THE THREE HUNDRED

in a short time. They have just received a large and well selected stock of DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES, which they are selling for Cash at the lowest living prices.

A large assortment of LADIES' COATS AND CIRCULARS, ranging in price from $4 50 to $12 00.

The attention of the public is particularly drawn to the fact that they are selling Brown and White Muslin from 35 to 45 cents; Calicoes from 12½ to 25 cts; Delaines from 18 to 35 cents per yard.

They have always on hand a large assortment of MEN AND BOYS' CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, and, in fact, everything kept in a first-class Store.

Altoona Oct. 7, 1863.

CITY DRUG STORE.

DR. E. H. REIGART would respectfully announce to the citizens of Altoona and surrounding country, that he has recently purchased the Drug Store of Berlin & Co., on Virginia Street, opposite Fisher Hardware Store.

His Drugs are Fresh and Pure,

and he hopes by strict attention to business, to merit a share of public patronage.

Call and examine his stock. He has constantly on hand,

DRUGS,
MEDICINES and CHEMICALS,
FINE TOILET SOAPS, PERFUMERY, BRUSHES, GLASS, PUTTY, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, CARBON OIL AND LAMPS, NOTIONS, CIGARS,
and every article usually kept in a First-class Drug Store.
PURE WINES AND LIQUORS
for medicinal use.
DOMESTIC GRAPE WINE—PURE—WARRANTED.
PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS
accurately compounded, at all hours of the day or night.

Altoona, Sept. 30, 1863.

Victory Won!

THE Subscribers would respectfully announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, that they have just returned from the East with their

FALL AND WINTER STOCK OF
HATS & CAPS,
BOOTS & SHOES.

Their stock of HATS & CAPS have been selected with great care, and with the view of suiting all who may favor them with their patronage. Their line of Boots and Shoes is complete.

Their *LADIES', MISSES' and CHILDREN'S SHOES* are of City make, and warranted. Their Balmoral Shoes for Ladies and Misses, are just the thing for wet weather and saving health

Thankful to the public for their very liberal patronage heretofore, they hope to merit a continuance of the same.

Store on *MAIN ST.* next door to Bowman's Exchange Hotel. SMITH & MANN.

Altoona, May 12, 1863.

SUPERIOR STOCK OF LIQUORS.—JOHN H. FRITCHEY is now able to offer to his customers and the public at large, a stock of the purest liquors ever brought into this market, comprising in part the following varieties

WHISKY—IRISH, SCOTCH, OLD BOURBON.
WINE—PORT, SHERRY, OLD MADEIRA.
BRANDY—MARTELL, HENNESSY, OTARD, DUPEY & CO. PALE BRANDY.

These liquors can all be warranted; and in addition to these, FRITCHEY has on hand a large variety of Wines, Whisky and Brandy, to which they invite the particular attention of the public.

Altoona, May 12, 1863.

HARDWARE OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS just received and for sale by (Oct 15-tf) J. B. HILEMAN

ABDOMINAL SUPPORTERS, Trusses and Shoulder Braces for sale at 1-tf. G. W. KESSLER'S.

NEW STOCK OF BOOTS & SHOES for Men and Boys, Ladies and Misses, just rec'd at LAUGHMAN'

HAMS! HAMS! HAMS!—Just received, a large lot of Canvassed Sugar-cured Hams of the best brands in market. Every one sold is guaranteed at FRITCHEY'S

MACKEREL—NOS. 1, 2, AND 3, in all sized packages, new, and each package warranted, just received and for sale low by FRITCHEY.

TEAS! TEAS! TEAS!—FRITCHEY is selling Teas superior to any ever offered in Altoona. They are free of adulteration, coloring, or mixture of any kind.

ANOTHER LARGE LOT OF THE CELEBRATED JERSEY HAMS just received and for sale at FRITCHEY'S

CREAM CRACKERS! A fresh supply of these delicious crackers just received and for sale at FRITCHEY'S

IF YOU WANT GOOD COFFEE, pure Teas, the best of Chocolate, Syrups and Sugars, go to FRITCHEY'S.

BOSTON CRACKERS—A LARGE supply of these delicious crackers just received and for sale by FRITCHEY.

EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR, FROM the Cove, always on hand and for sale as low as the lowest by FRITCHEY.

COFFEES, SUGARS, AND SYRUPS of all grades, and at reasonable prices, for sale by FRITCHEY.

10 BARRELS PURE CIDER VINEGAR just received and for sale low at Sept. 1, 1863. FRITCHEY'S.

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Choice Poetry.

A WOMAN'S COMPLAINT.

I saw myself in the glass to-day,
And I said, as I loosened my hair,
"Oh, that my face were a talisman,
And *he* could have it to wear!"
For there is nothing that I would not give
To fetter his restless heart,
For if his tenderness ever should fail
The glory from life would part.

I should not suffer so if I knew
That he missed me any to-night;
I wonder if he ever wants me now—
I know that it isn't right.
I know I am selfish to murmur and doubt:
Is he careless or cold? Oh! never!
But they tell me that *man* forgets in an hour,
While *woman* remembers forever.

I love him! I love him with all my life!
And I give him its choicest things;
But he puts me into a gilded cage,
And cripples my budding wings!
I want to be all that a woman should be;
But *he* has the narrowest views:
I want to work; and *he* wants me to play;
And he tells me to do as I choose!

To do as I choose! I would choose to be
Not a child, to be petted and dressed,
But his friend; on the terms of an equal trust:
Respected, as well as caressed.
He gives me a kiss; and he goes away:
And that horrible office door
Shuts out the face and the voice and the hand
That charmed him a moment before.

And if he's troubled, or sad, or wronged,
He tells me never a word;
He likens me unto a summer flower,
Or a beautiful singing bird!
If he'd teach me, I know I could learn
To work with him, side by side;
And then hold my head up, high,
With a sterling womanly pride!

And so I am jealous of him I love;
Oh! jealous as jealous can be:
For his lordly aims and his growing plans
Keep him away from me.
And I sit away by myself to-night,
Dropping the bitterest tears
That have moistened the cheeks that he left unkissed,
To whiten with cruel fears!

Harper's Magazine.

Select Miscellany.

KITTY'S WAGER.

"It's against my principles," said Parker Pelham, buttoning his pockets, and inclining his chair at an angle of forty-five degrees against the piazza railing. "Taxes, taxes—nothing but taxes!—The Government must suppose that a man is made of money; and then, right on the top of that, every woman of your acquaintance expects you to pay funds into her private war-treasury.—It's all nonsense—and I, for one, won't be victimized! Besides, I don't consider it fair for us men to be bled at every pore, while the women keep their own purse intact. If you female kind are so vitally interested in the hospitals, and all that sort of thing, why don't you lend a helping hand yourself?"

Mr. Pelham screwed up his lips, tapped his fingers on the railing, and nodded his head, as one would say, 'I guess you'll find that argument unanswerable." Kitty Brace, standing among the roses that shut out the June sunshine, turned around so suddenly, that the tinted petals showered softly down around her like a pink snowstorm.—Parker instinctively moved his chair back, as he caught the dangerous sparkle of her hazel eyes, and saw the crimson pennon of defiance fluttering across her cheek.

"Please to explain yourself, Mr. Pelham," said Kitty, clasping a spray of roses very tightly in her two little hands, lest they should descend wrathfully on Parker's ears, in spite of her determination to be very proper and dignified. "Have we not spent time and money both in this cause? Have we not denied ourselves even unnecessary luxury? Nay, have we not even parted with our jewels and trinkets, to send aid to those who have suffered in our country's behalf?"

"That's all very fine," said Parker, turning up his nose in lofty disregard of feminine logic.—"Smooth sailing, smooth sailing! You may talk as much as you like, Miss Kitty, but you'll never persuade me you're in earnest until I see you make some sacrifice worth boasting of."

"I don't want to boast," said Kitty, indignantly; "but oh! if I were only a man—if I could only earn money!"

"You'd do unheard of things, I've no doubt," said Mr. Pelham, sarcastically. "But you can earn money if you choose to try."

"How, pray?"

"Well, for instance, those crimson-sprinkled strawberry beds on the sidehill—a man would turn 'em into money quick enough, a woman don't choose to take the trouble—it's easier to beg!"

"Yes," said Kitty, taking no notice of the covert sneer, "but nobody wants strawberries here—there is no market for them."

"There is in the city, I suppose. Ah, yes—that's right, Miss Kitty—curl your lips and toss your head! Come now—here's an exemplification of my assertion, that you shrink from the slightest effort in this cause. You expect us to do everything, while you are willing to do nothing. Now, I'm not afraid to wager fifty dollars you wouldn't sell five dollars' worth of strawberries to keep your soldier heroes from want!"

Kitty was silent a moment—then she drew out her little morocco pocket-book with solemn emphasis.

"I'll call witnesses, sir, and the wager shall be registered."

Parker Pelham eyed the little beauty as if he scarcely understood her.

"Mind, you are to sell them yourself Miss Kitty! no manœuvering."

"Set your heart at rest, Mr. Pelham; all the conditions of your bargain shall be complied with."

"But, Miss Kitty, have you reflected? Such an unladylike thing——"

"I see nothing unladylike in endeavoring to serve my country's defenders," said Kitty, quietly; a lambent smile sparkled in her eyes as she noted Parker's perturbed brow. "Fifty dollars—it is a very neat little sum. And now I must go and see about some baskets for my berries—there's no time to be lost!"

"Fifty dollars!" feebly muttered Mr. Pelham, as the light dress fluttered down the garden walk. "What a confounded fool I was! why couldn't I have said five instead! But of course I'm perfectly safe—she'll never do such a thing—never!"

"Strawberries! who'll buy my strawberries?"

Mrs. Leclere was reading in her cool, quiet parlor as the silvery voice echoed through the streets. Instinctively she rose and pushed aside the curtains.

A slender figure in a calico dress, her face shaded by a blue-ribboned Shaker bonnet, was leaning over the area railings, on which she dexterously balanced a basket of ripe strawberries, glowing scarlet through their covering of fresh vine leaves.

Mrs. Leclere shaded her eyes with her hand, and looked again.

"Why, Kitty Brace! can it be possible that it is you?"

"I myself, and no other," laughed Kitty. "I'm selling strawberries on a wager—will you buy some?"

"Buy some? of course! Give me a dozen baskets; and then come in, you little witch, and tell me about it."

"Not just now—haven't time," answered Kitty, demurely. "But you shall hear of it by and by."

Mrs. Leclere thought Kitty had never looked so pretty, in tulle and pearls, as she did under the quaint shadow of that Shaker bonnet—her eyes dancing with suppressed mischief, and the brown curls tucked behind her ears; and the old maid behind the window blinds of the opposite house thought it very queer to see Mrs. Leclere lean from her casement to kiss the strawberry girl!

"Strawberries? how much be they a basket?"

Mrs. Jones rubbed the soapsuds from her sodded fingers, and polished them off on her check apron, as she opened the basement door.

"Five cents? that's too much, I won't give but four. James Adolphus! if you don't keep your hands out of that strawberry basket, I'll skin you! I'd calculated to get a few for preservin', but sugar's so awful high. Julius Alexander, come in out of the street this minnit, or I'll come arter ye! I'd put up two jars of pineapples, but James Adolphus got at one, and t'other blowed up with a bang on Easter Sunday. Can't ye give me four baskets for a shillin'? Them baskets are the biggest cheats—don't hold half they pretend to. Take postage stamps? Well, pour 'em out. My gracious! if there ain't a strawberry leaf in one of the baskets! Look here, young woman, don't you ever show your face here again sellin' strawberries! A leaf—juss to fill up, I'll warrant! Where do you expect to go to when you die, I'd just like to know!"

The door was slammed in Kitty's face with more emphasis than politeness. Strawberry vending has its unpleasant aspects as well as most other occupations in this world; but our little heroine was undismayed! It takes a good deal to daunt a courageous woman.

Late in the afternoon, Mr. Parker Pelham's clerk came softly into the back office, where his master was busily engaged in writing.

"I beg your pardon, sir, but do you wish to buy any strawberries?

"Strawberries—no!" said Mr. Pelham, abstractedly.

"I told the young woman so, but——Dear me, here she is now!"

There was a defiant little tap on the door, and Miss Kitty Brace walked in; her hazel eyes sparkled like two stars under the Shaker bonnet.

"You don't wish to purchase, Mr. Pelham?—That's fortunate, for I've sold every berry! Please to count my change—I believe it amounts to nine cents over and above the specified five dollars!"

Parker Pelham stared at the double handful of postage currencies in black astonishment and dismay.

"You don't mean to say, Miss Kitty that—"

"I do mean to say that I have won the wager, sir!"

How pretty she looked in that moment of bright animation! Ordinarily Parker Pelham would have hesitated long ere parting with a red cent of his hoarded money, but beauty is a wonderful subduer. And the treasured hope of months leaped up in that moment of fascination.

"I own myself vanquished, Miss Kitty," he said, handing over a neat folded fifty dollar bill. "Take it—and——"

He paused a moment in awkward uncertainty.

"Kitty—will you take my heart with it!"

"Thank you sir," said Kitty, demurely "but I should scarcely know what to do with the article. My promised husband is fighting under the Stars and Stripes, and one heart is all I can take care of at one time. Good evening, sir!"

Alas, for the humiliated and discomfitted Parker Pelham! was it not hard enough to lose fifty dollars, but he must lose a sweetheart, too? But all the Rothchilds never felt so rich as Kitty Brace when she enclosed that fifty dollar bill to purchase comforts for the soldiers!

IDENTIFIED.—The identity of the dead soldier who was found on the bloody field of Gettysburg, with the picture of his three pretty little children tightly clasped in his hands, has been ascertained within a day or two. The wide publicity given to the touching circumstance through the medium of the press produced the desired result. The name of the deceased was Hummerton, and his widow and three children reside it Portville, Catteragus county, New York. Large numbers of photographic copies of the picture upon which the dying eyes of the warrior-father closed, have been sold, and the profits realized from their sale will be appropriated to the benefit of the children. It is hoped that a sufficient sum may be realized in this way and by future sales to aid materially in the education of the little ones who were made orphans at Gettysburg.

☞ Pat was hungry, and got off the cars for refreshments. The cars very thoughtlessly went on. "Ye Spalpeen!" he cried, starting on a run and shaking his fist as he flew after them. "Stop there ye old steam waggin, ye marthering stame engin, ye've got a passenger aboard that's left behind!"

☞ Pride and self-sufficiency stifle sentiments of dependence on our Creator, and worldly pleasures destroy the sense of gratitude to Him.

THE SECOND MARRIAGE.

BY MAUDE IRVING.

"You love me, dearest Blanche?"

"Aye, dearest Edward, more than tongue can tell."

"But still you refuse to be my bride."

"I would be your bride this night, if my father's consent could be obtained; but I now say, as I have many times said, I will never marry whitout the consent of my only living parent."

"I must resign you, then, forever."

"Nay, Edward, you are too impatient. Live and hope. Something may occur by which my father's consent may be obtained. But, hark! I hear footsteps—flee!"

One fond embrace, and, with a light spring, the gallant youth cleared the balcony; and, hastily closing the lattice, the fair Blanche de Julio withdrew from the window. No sooner had she seated herself at the piano than her father entered the room.

"Blanche, my darling, I have been searching for you for the past half hour. I wish to have a few moment's conversation with you.

And imprinting a warm kiss upon her brow, Lord de Julio led her to a seat near the window.

"What important communication has my dear father to communicate to-night."

"You remember Count de Clare, who dined with me a few weeks since?"

"Perfectly well, dear father. How could I forget his handsome features and pleasing smile?"

A smile of satisfaction wreathed the lips of the proud lord as he replied—

"Ah! yes, he has a handsome face; and he, the Count de Clare, the possessor of unbounded wealth, has honored our house by an offer of marriage. I have promised that in three months from this day you shall become the Countess de Clare."

A deadly pallor overspread the features of the fair Blanche as she replied—

"Father, in all things have I striven to do your will, but I cannot comply with this request. I can never marry Count de Clare. Inform him that I appreciate the honor he has conferred upon me, but I cannot accept his offer."

"Daughter, consider this matter. Remember your father's words is given. Then think of the brilliant prospects in view for yourself. You will never again have the opportunity to reject so brilliant an offer. Bear in mind, my daughter, that your father's property is fast failing, and by your marriage alone can we expect to keep up this princely style of living. I will leave you for a short time to consider this matter, and will return for an answer.

And the stately lord withdrew from the apartment.

No sooner had the door closed upon the retreating form of her father, than Blanche flung herself upon the sofa and wept bitterly. After indulging in tears for some time, she knelt and implored Heaven to direct her. She arose from her knees with troubled spirits much subdued, and, after arranging her disorded toilet, she descended to the garden and took a walk through the beautiful grounds that surrounded the princely dwelling.

While she was sitting beneath the shade of an arbor, endeavoring to compose her feelings for the much dread meeting with her father, a servent approached, and informed her that her father was awaiting her presence in the library.

With a cold, haughty mien and stately tread she entered. He did not notice that her brow was paler than usual, nor that a strange, unnatural fire lighted her eyes.

"Well! has my daughter yet decided the all-important question?"

"Yes, father, I have. I will become the bride of Count de Clare. He will receive my hand, while the heart is not mine to give, for it is in the possession of another."

A shade of the most intense suffering spread over her fine features as she finished speaking.

"Thanks, thanks, my daughter. I knew that, upon reflection, you could see the propriety of the thing. I knew—"

"Stop, father, stop! I marry Count de Clare simply to surround my father, my only living parent, with the luxuries and elegance that he has ever been accustomed to."

"I see, my dear, that you are excited. You had better retire to your room and compose yourself."

Before he had ceased speaking, Blanche had glided from the apartment, unable longer to endure the agony of that moment; and she had, as it were, dashed by her own hands the cup of happiness from her lips forever.

Great preparations were going on beneath the roof of Lord de Julio's mansion for the anticipated wedding. Count de Clare had taken up his abode with them until the wedding should have taken place.

One evening, Count de Clare and Blanche stood by the open window, watching the glorious sunset, when Blanche, turning her eyes full upon him, said—

"Count de Clare, why is it that you so wish to wed me when you know I love you not? Surely it is not wealth that tempts you, for you are well aware that I inherit no property?"

"Yes, I know all," he replied; "but you know there is not in the whole world another woman I would ask. I have loved you, wildly loved you, since the first hour we met."

The conversation was here interrupted by the entrance of Lord de Julio, and Blanche never again alluded to the subject.

The wedding day arrived, and the celebrations were of the most brilliant kind. Pale as marble was Blanche, and almost as passionless, to all outward appearance; but she made a beautiful bride. It seemed to her if it were celebrating with pomp and show the burial of all her fond hopes of love and happiness.

Six weeks had passed away since Blanche had become the Countess de Clare. She was seated by a window that overlooked the wood, engaged in reading, when, casting a glance towards the gateway, she saw two men enter and approach the mansion, bearing the form of a man upon a litter.

"Perhaps my father is wounded," murmured the fair countess.

Hastily leaving the room, she hastened to the count below to ascertain; but what was her surprise to see, not her father, but her husband, the count, in a state of lethergy. He had been thrown from his horse down a steep precipice, and was wounded and mangled in a shocking manner.

A surgeon was sent for immediately, but ere he arrived the count had breathed his last in the arms of his bride; and Blanche, the wife of six weeks, was now a widow.

After the funeral and excitement had subsided, Lord de Julio one day sent a message to his daughter, requesting her presence in his library. Never had the beautiful figure of Blanche shown to better advantage than when she entered her father's library in the deepest mourning.

"You have sent for me, father. What do you wish?"

"Blanch, you loved Edward Von Arc; and now that wealth is yours, unbounded wealth, you have my permission to marry him for the love you bear him."

The eyes of Blance lighted up with a strange fire, and her cheeks were in a high glow, such as had not been seen since her unhappy marriage.

"Thanks, dearest father, thanks. I knew that it would be all right in the end. I told Edward so, and now, dearest father, send for him, and tell him he has your consent to marry me."

"No need of that," said a clear voice at her side, and, turning round, she was clasped in a long and passionate embrace.

There was another wedding. One year from the day that Blanche became a countess, she bestowed her heart, as well as her hand, upon Edward Von Arc. It was, indeed, a happy wedding.

A CURIOUS CHAPTER ON FOOD.

The diversity prevailing in different nations in reference to articles of food seems to confirm, in its liberal sense, the proverbial saying that "one man's meat is another man's poison." Many an article of food which is in high esteem in one country is regarded in others with abhorrence, which even famine can hardly surmount.

In the Shetland Islands is said that crabs and lobsters abound, which the people catch for the London market, but refuse to eat even when half starved! The John Dory is reckoned by epicures one of the choicest of fish; but in Devonshire, where it abounds, and also in Ireland, it used to be thrown away as unfit for food. There seems to be some superstition connected with this, as it is said that a Devonshire cook flatly refused to dress it. Eels, which are abundant and of good quality in Cumberland and Westmoreland, and also in Scotland, are regarded by the people there with as much disgust as snakes. Skate, which is in high estimation in England, in Ireland is hardly ever eaten except by the fishermen. Scallops, on the other hand, which are reckoned a dainty in Ireland, are hardly ever eaten in England; and although they are abundant on many of the coasts, few of the English have an idea that they are eatable. The cuttlefish, (that kind that produces the inky fluid,) although found on our coasts, is not eaten by us; but at Naples it is highly esteemed, and travelers report that it tastes like veal.

Cockchafers are candied, and served up with other confectionery by the Italians.

The hedgehog no one thinks of eating in England except the gipsies and some who have joined them, and who report that it is better than rabbit.

The sailors in the English and Dutch whale ships do not eat the flesh of the whale; but those in the French whalers (with their well-known skill in cookery) are said to make a palatable dish of it.

But almost all the lower classes in England venison and game of all kinds are held in abhorrence, and so are fresh figs.

By the Australian savages frogs, snakes, large moths, and grubs picked out from the wood, all of which the English settlers turn from with disgust, are esteemed as dainties; but they are shocked at our eating oysters.

Milk as an article of food (except for sucking babies) is loathed by the South Sea Islanders. Goats have been introduced into several of the islands; but the people deride the settlers with using the milk, and ask them why they do not milk their cows. On the other hand, dogs and rats are favorite articles of food with them. These last, as is well known, are often eaten by the Chinese, who also eat salted earth-worms, and a kind of sea-slug, which most Europeans will turn from with disgust.

In the narrative of Anson's voyage is a full account of the prejudice of the South Americans (both of creoles and Indians) against turtle as poisonous. The prisoners captured on prize ships warned the sailors against eating it; and for some time lived on bad ship beef; but seeing our men thrive on the turtle they began to eat it—at first sparingly and at length heartily.

Horseflesh, which most Europeans would refuse to eat except in great extremity, is preferred by the Tartars to all others; and the flesh of the wild ass's colt was greatly esteemed by the Romans. As for pork, it is on religious grounds that Jews and Mohammedans abstain from it, as the Hindoos do from beef. But the Christians of the East seem to have nearly an equal aversion to it; and the like prevailed till lately in Scotland.

The large shell snail, called escargot, was a favorite dainty with the ancient Romans, and still is so in a great part of the south of Europe, though most Englishmen would be half starved before they would eat it. In Vienna the large wood ants are served up and eaten alive. Small crabs are eaten alive in China. The guana, a large species of lizzard, is a great dainty in some of the West India Island. And monkey and alligator are eaten in Africa and South America, and some travelers who have overcome their prejudice pronounced them to be good eating.

Even when the same substances are eaten in different countries, there is a strange difference in the mode of preparing them. Both we and the islanders use butter, but they store it up without salt till it is rancid and sour. We agree with the Abyssinians in liking beef, but they would probably object as much to the roast beef of Old England as we should to the half-living morsels of raw beef in which they delight. Maize, the Indian corn of America, has been introduced into New Zealand by the missionaries, and the people cultivate and highly esteem it. But their mode of preparing it for food is to Europeans most disgusting. They steep it in water till it is putrid, and then make it into a kind of porridge which emits a most intolerable stench.—*English Exchange.*

ADVICE TO YOUNG MEN.—A lady, who signs herself "A Martyr to late Hours," offers the following reasonable suggestions to young men:

Dear gentlemen between the "ages of eighteen and forty-five," listen to a few words of gratuitous remarks. When you make a social call of an evening, on a lady, go away at a reasonable hour. Say you come at eight o'clock, an hour and a half is as long as the most fascinating of you can, or rather ought to desire to use his charms. Two hours can be very pleasantly spent with music, chess, or other games, to lend variety; but kind sirs, by no means stay longer. Make short calls and come oftener. A girl—that is a sensible true hearted girl—will enjoy it better, and really value your acquaintance more. Just conceive the agony of a girl who, well knowing the feelings of father and mother upon the subject, hears the clock strike ten, and yet must sit on the edge of her chair least papa should put his oft repeated threat in execution, that of coming down and inviting the gentleman to breakfast. And we girls all understand it by experience, and know what it is to dread the prognostic of displeasure. In some cases a sigh of relief generally accompanies the closing door behind the gallant, and one don't get over the feeling of trouble till safe in the arms of Morpheus. Even then sometimes the dreams are troubled with some phantom of an angry father and distressed mother; and all because a young man will make a longer call than he ought to.

☞ "I wish I had your hand," said a lady one day to a gentleman who had solved for her a knotty point. "And I wish I had your heart," was the reply. "Well," said she, "since your head and my heart agree, I don't see why that should not go into partnership."

CONJUGAL POETRY.

"Our friend David P. Baker, Esq.," says an Eastern paper, "who has produced some of the best poetry ever written by a Maine bard, pleased at a little incident that happened in his family, [the first occurence of the kind] gives vent to his feelings in the following pretty imaginative pieces:"

MY CHILD'S ORIGIN.

One night, as old St. Peter slept,
He left the door of Heaven ajar,
When through a little angel crept,
And came down with a falling star.

One summer as the blessed beams
Of morn approached my blushing bride,
I wakened from my pleasure dreams,
And found that angel by her side.

God grant but this—I ask no more—
Than when he leaves this world of sin,
He'll wing his way to that bright shore
And and the door of heaven again

Whereupon some fellow of the practical sort, without any imagination, and not possessing the "divine afflatus," attempts to destroy the little allusion of David, as follows:

ST. PETER'S REPLY.

Full eighteen hundred years or more,
I've kept my door securely tyled,
There was no little angel strayed,
Nor one been missing all the while.

I did not sleep as you supposed,
Nor left the door of heaven ajar,
Nor has a "little angel" left
And gone down with a falling star.

Go ask the "blushing bride" and see
If she don't frankly own and say
That when she found that angel babe
She found it by the good old way.

God grant but this—I ask no more—
That should your number e'er enlarge,
That you will not do as before,
And lay it to old Peter's charge.

A CITY IN THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS.—The resident population of Virginia, Navada Territory, on the first of July, was 15.000, the daily average number of transient visitors being as many more. Main street, which is the Broadway and Wall of the city, is some three quarters of a mile in length, is crowed with every grade and description being elegantly dressed males and females.

The buildings on Main street are mostly brick, the first story fron, open in front. This gives a light, cheerful appearance to the street, especially in the night time when brilliantly lighted with gas. Many of the buildings in the city are proved with vaults and salamanders; the four and five story brick and iron fronts fire proof now going up, all have one or both of these indespensible features. Some of the streets are so blocked up with lumber, brick and mortar, that teams are at times unable to get along; common laborers get from $4 to $5 per day without board.

The city supports four daily newspapers, a theatre, opera house, several churches, any number of negro minstrels and melodeons, to say nothing of the institutions already enumerated above.

No one who has not been there can form an idea of the amount of treasure to be seen in passing through Main street. At Wells & Fargo's banking house and express office, it is not uncommon to see tons of "silver bricks," wheeled in and out in the course of an hour. These "bricks" in shape, resemble the ordinary fire brick, but are much larger, and from nine hundred and ninety-five to nine hundred and ninety per cent. finoness, which is ten or fifteen per cent. pure silver—averaging some $1,800 each.

The sight drafts sold frequently amount to $100,000 a day. Sums of $20 and upwards are usually paid in $20 pieces. No paper currency there, or in any of the mining towns west of the Rocky Mountains—Salt Lake City being the only place where paper circulates for money. So much for a city less than six years old.

PEWS.—In Anglo Saxon and Northern churches, at the early date, a stone bench was made to project within the wall, running round the whole interior except the east end.

In 1316 they are represented as sitting on the ground or standing. About this time the people introduced low, rude three-legged stools promiscuously over the church.

Wooden seats were introduced soon after the Norman conquest. In 1327 a decree was issued in regard to the wrangling for seats so common that none could call any seat his own, except noblemen and patrons, each entering and holding the one he first occupied.

As we approached the reformation, 1530 to 1540, seats were appropriated, the entrance being guarded by crossbars and the initial letters engraved on them.

Immediately after the reformation the pew system prevailed, as we learn from a complaint of the Poor Commons addressed to Henry VIII. in 1740, in reference to his decree, that a Bible should be in every church at liberty for all to read because they thought it might be taken into the "quir," or "pue." In 1608 galleries were introduced.

As early as 1911, pews were arranged to afford comfort by being baized or cushioned; while the sides around were so high as to hide those within—a divice of the Puritans to avoid being seen by the officers, who reported those who did not stand when the name of Jesus was pronounced. The services were very much protracted, so that many would fall asleep. Hence Swift's pithy allusion

"A beadstead of the antique mode,
Compact, of timber many a load
Such as our ancestors did use,
Was metamorphozed into pews,
Which still their ancient nature keep,
By lodging folks disposed to sleep."

With the reign of Charles I. the reason for hightening the sides disappeared, and from the civil war they gradually declined to their present hight.

A BRAVE DEED.—Among the heroic deeds of the war may be recorded that of Captain Jesse Gode, of the 17th Indiana at the fight at Farmington. A rebel battery of six pieces was placed at a point in the road which was protected by precipitous hills and a thick growth of underwood. Captain Gode, with a picked band of thirty sharpshooters, started to pick off the gunners. Entering the bushes, and crawling silently over hills and through gorges, the party arrived near the battery, when, whispering "We must take that battery, boys," the Captain with his men suddenly dashed upon the astonished rebels, who broke and fled, leaving four of their guns behind them, and the other two would also have been captured had not orders been given not to pursue.

EXTRAVAGANCE REBUKED.—The Buffalo Courier hits off the extravagance of the city government by saying that "should a determination to attack Buffalo ever again be made manifest on the part of the rebels, the most conclusive way to prevent invasion is to send word to the enemy, under protection of an appropriate flag of truce, that if they capture Buffalo they must pay its taxes and their own expenses beside."

Altoona Tribune.

ALTOONA, PA.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1863.

The News.

From the Department of the Ohio we have good news. General Burnside has been able to hold his position at Knoxville, Tenn., against Longstreet, and the latter, finding that he could not effect anything in that quarter, has fallen back to await reinforcements and prevent himself from being cut off by the advancing army from Chattanooga. Where Longstreet's reinforcements are to come from is not stated. It is evident from the manner in which Gen. Meade is pushing Lee back towards Richmond, that no men can be spared from that army, and the severe drubbing which Bragg has received from Gen. Thomas' army, in front of Chattanooga, renders it certain that he can get none from that quarter. Burnside's position is therefore perfectly secure.

The last engagement at Chattanooga has been a most brilliant one for the arms of the Union. Over six thousand prisoners have been captured, 50 pieces of artillery, over seven thousand stand of small arms and 10 battle-flags have been captured, besides driving the enemy over twenty-seven miles from the position occupied when the battle commenced. Our loss has been about 4,000 men, while that of the enemy has been much heavier.—General Bragg will attempt a stand at Tunpell Hill. A new campaign is being projected and will be carried out during the present month.

From the Army of the Potomac we have but little news. The present movements of Gen. Meade are withheld from the public for the reason that several of his plans have been frustrated by premature publication in the daily papers.—It is evidently the design of Gen. Meade to force Gen. Lee to a battle. There will be some hard fighting in that neighborhood ere long. We hope the next battle may be a repetition of Gettysburg.

We have nothing from Gen. Butler in North Carolina. He is evidently preparing to co-operate with Gen. Meade or Gen. Burnside. In either case he will make his mark.

From Charleston we have rumors that the city has been burning for several days and that the fire is kept up by shells constantly thrown into it by Gen. Gilmore. It is also reported that the greater portion of the garrison of Fort Sumter were killed by the falling of the remaining wall of the Fort, under which they had taken shelter.

Gen. Banks is doing good work down in Texas. He took possession of Corpus Christi, a few days since, and has put a stop to running the blockade by capturing a number of vessels, among them a British ship loaded with valuable stores and several thousand dollars in gold for the rebels in that section.

Taking all these things into consideration, the rebel cause appears rather hopeless at this time. The days of the Confederacy are numbered.

ENLARGED AND IMPROVED.—The Pittsburgh *Evening Chronicle*, one of the very best daily papers published, has been materially enlarged, and improved, notwithstanding the increased price of almost every article required by publishers. We always regarded it as one of the best *news* papers on our exchange list, and the variety, in the way of selections, evinces care and good judgment. Those who want a real live daily newspaper—one which will not only give them the latest telegraphic dispatches, but the news from all parts of the country, carefully collated from a large exchange list, cannot do better, or get their money back more surely, than by subscribing for the *Evening Chronicle*. Price $8 per annum, or on trial, 75 cents for one month.

☞ Godey's Lady's Book for December is before us. The fashion plates in this number are more fascinating than ever.—Utility, economy and elegance seems to be their motto. It is acknowledged by all, that Godey's is the most complete and practical Fashion Magazine ever issued, and its pages are filled with choice original matter from the best authors in the country. Reduction of prices to the old terms. One copy, one year, $3—Two copies, $5—Three copies, $7—Five copies, $10. Any person sending a club, at these rates, will receive an extra number. Address, L. A. Godey, 323 Chestnut St., Philadelphia.

☞ "There was a sight to be seen in broad daylight a few days ago, in front of the Presidential mansion, which gave those who witnessed it a shocking idea of the onward strides which the vice of intemperance has made in good society during the last few years. A woman clad in the richest and most fashionable garments, with diamonds flashing from her slender fingers in the slant Western sunshine, sat upon the stone balustrade, unable to proceed on her homeward walk without betraying herself. At last she rose and started on, swaying to and fro, and yet soon rested utterly unable to proceed. The carriage of a foreign minister passed by—the poor woman was noticed—and it turned, stopped, took in the lady, and carried her to her luxurious home. For the lady is wealthy and occupies a high social position, but she was drunk in the streets of Washington."

The above is extracted from the Washington correspondence of the New York *Independent*. It is a lamentable picture of high life in the Capitol of the Nation, and deeply to be regretted. But it is no more lamentable than the ignorance, prejudice and falsehood which characterizes the opponents of the present Administration. The paper from which we clip the above extract, prefaces it with a few editorial remarks in which it charges the Administration with being the cause of this woman getting drunk. Could ignorance or prejudice concoct a more base or silly falsehood. It shows to what extremes bad men will go to accomplish their purposes. The editor who indicted the article referred to, if he knows anything, knows well enough that the Administration had no more to do with that woman's being drunk, than it has to do with the rise and fall of the waters of the Juniata. The desire to injure and vilify, when there was no cause, is too transparent in this instance. As well might the Administration be charged with causing the editor to falsifiy as with making a womam drunk. It will be well for the editor, at last, if he can succeed in shifting from his shoulders, and placing upon those of the Anministration, all the sins of which he has been guilty. The announcement has not yet been made, officialy, that the Administration is the scapegoat of the Nation or of individuals.

Escape of John Morgan.

John Morgan and five officers confined with him in the Ohio Penitentiary, at Columbus, escaped on Friday night last, by digging through the floor of their cell, getting into a sewer, coming out at the river, dressing themselves as citizens, (in clothes furnished by their sympathizers) getting on the railroad and making their way to Toronto, Canada, where they arririved on Monday last. The Philadelphia *Inquirer* makes the following allusion to the escape of this noted guerilla:—

With such expedition was his hegira arranged by his hosts of friends and admirers, that he arrived in Toronto in time to read the first announcement of his escape in the evening papers of that city. Although Morgan led a successful career as a guerilla, and baffled for twenty months all attempts at his overthrow or capture, it must be acknowledged that his movements of the past three days constitute the most brilliant raid of his entire record. Captured in Ohio, confined in the State Penitentiary, guarded by her soldiers, surrounded by officers of the State and General Government, this incipient "mudsill" dug himself out of jail, crawled through a common sewer, clambered up the banks of the muddy Scioto, and successfully ran the gauntlet of one hundred and fifty miles of a crowded railroad thoroughfare. As a sequel to this exploit, he will probably proceed to Halifax and book himself for Wilmington, North Carolina, *via*. the "Anglo-Rebel regular Nassau line."

P. S. A Toronto paper denies that Morgan has arrived there.

A "VOLCANIC DEMON" IN RICHMOND.—The Richmond *Examiner* of the 24th alleges the discovery of a plot which has been recently matured for the liberation of the Union prisoners in that city, and adds that General Foster, recently commanding the Department of North Carolina and East Virginia, was aware of the existence of such a plot and gave it aid and countenance, promising to have a force of cavalry ready to protect the rear of the released prisoners, and to supply them with arms to enable them to cut their way to Fortress Monroe. The *Examiner* continues: "The plot, it has been further learned, included the destruction of the arsenals, government works, the important bridges across the James' and the gunboats at the navy yard at Rocketts. We will not intimate that this destructive programme could have been carried out, but would rather congratulate the citizens of Richmond on their delivery from the barest possibility of such frightful scenes as must have ensued had the plot ripened into open revolt. Few who slept soundly in their homes at night were aware or even dreamed of the volcanic demon that feigned slumber in their midst, only wainting for the signal to burst the cords of military restraint and riot in flame and blood."

ALABAMA IRON INTERESTS.—From a war of the character in which we are now engaged, says the Selma (Alabama) *Dispatch*, there are but few beneficial results to be obtained. Among the few benefits of this desolating war looms up the immense developments of our mineral resources. By the falling back of Bragg to the Georgia line we lost the use of all the extensive mines of Tennessee and Northern Georgia, which left us but the almost untried ore fields of Alabama and North Carolina, the Western Virginia works being lost to us early in the war. Alabama, though rich in minerals of all kinds, had lacked the necessary energy and enterprise to develop its wealth.

☞ On Tuesday, the military authorities at Baltimore arrested a young lady, named Miss E. W. Goldsborough, at her residence, corner of Courtland and Mulberry streets. She was conducted to the Provost Marshal's office, where a hearing was had in her case. She was charged with being an avowed rebel, and with having corresponded with persons in the South, and also with sending letters to the South. She will be sent South on next Saturday morning not to return during the war.

SAD FATE.—The Dover (New Hampshire) *Gazette* is responsible for the following:—A young man in Dover got up one night this week to get some ginger tea for his cold, but by mistake got hold of a bottle of preparation for removing grease, &c., from the clothes; he did not discover his mistake until the next morning, when he found there was nothing left of himself but skin and bones, the preparation having eaten up every particle of fat in his body.

PEN AND SCISSORS.

☞ Look out for our fancy calendars for 1864.

☞ Need repairing—a number of street crossings.

☞ Artemus Ward's first lecture in San Francisco yielded $2,500.

☞ The total debt of Philadelphia is now about twenty-five million dollars.

☞ The yellow fever has disappeared from the blockading fleet off Mobile.

☞ Our nationality must be very dear to us hereafter if that be dearest that costs most.

☞ J. H. O. Corbin, District Attorney for Huntingdon county, died at Huntingdon, on the 24th ult.

☞ Two thousand boxes and packages for Union prisoners at Richmond arrived per Adams Express at Fortress Monroe, on Saturday.

☞ Napoleon said that "bayonets think." Yes, and few thinkers have so much keenness, point and penetration as they.

☞ Mr. Seward's report for Congress of diplomatic correspondence since January last, will comprise a printed volume of two thousand pages.

☞ Not being aware of the fact, we omitted to state, in our last issue, that Divine service was held in the Baptist Church on Thanksgiving.

☞ A soldier writing from Vicksburg says: "We are making Vicksburg so strong that nothing can take it, except an earthquake or Gen. Grant."

☞ Notwithstanding coal is so high in price, the production of the Pennsylvania mines for the past year is said to be 1,700,000 tons greater than the previous year.

☞ The publishers of the Hollidaysburg papers have increased their price for publishing legal advertisements—in some casese one-half, and in others double.

☞ The official returns of the late election in Ohio show a majority for Brough of 102,000.—But eleven opposition representatives are chosen to the Legislature.

☞ The President has shut himself up from visitors, and from this time till the assembling of Congress will devote himself to the composition of his annual message.

☞ Dr. Johnson defined patriotism to be "a lively sense of favors yet to be received;" and Curran described a politician as "one who, buoyant by putrefaction, rises as he rots."

☞ The French gentleman, arrested by Constable Ely, a couple of weeks since, for hotel robbing at Huntingdon, has been placed in jail, at that place, to await a trial at next court.

☞ Col. J. J. Lawrence, formerly Superintendent of the Huntingdon & Broad Top R. R., has been appointed Superintendent of the Middle Division of the Philadelphia & Erie Rail Road.

☞ In settling up accounts between the Government and the State of New Hampshire, lately, it was discovered that the State has been owing the Government $10,000 since the war of 1812.

☞ A prize fight came off on Monday, at Valley Green, near Philadelphia, between Martin of New York, and Sennet of Philadelphia. After forty-three rounds had been fought, a drawn battle was pronounced.

☞ Many of the runaways in Canada are represented to be tired of their self-banishment and heartily wish themselves back in their own country, by deserting which, in time of peril, they have forever disgraced themselves.

RHYMES FOR THE TIMES.—Some poetaster gets off the following:

The melancholy days have come.
The saddest of the year,
When toes and fingers both are numb,
And coal and wood are mighty dear.

—— A dispatch, dated Cincinnati, December 1, says:—The Noble county conspirators, who have been on trial in the United States District Court in this city for treason and conspiracy against the United States, have been found guilty.

☞ A stylishly-dressed young lady recently testified before a court in Paris, that she was well paid for fainting away at the theatre, out of pure emotion, at the tragical moment pointed out beforehand by the author of the play.

—— On Thursday night last a ball was given by the "Press-men's Association" of Boston.—Miss Mary A. Bradshaw, one of the ladies present, while dancing, fell to the floor, and before medical assistance could be obtained, expired. It was supposed that she died of heart disease.

☞ When once a concealment or deceit has been practised in matters where all should be fair and open as the day, confidence can never be restored, any more than you can restore the white bloom to the grape or plum that you have once pressed in your hand.

☞ The first instance in the Union army of a commissioned officer being reduced to the ranks is the case of First Lieut. Joseph J. Ennis, 71st Ohio regiment, found guilty of forging an order detailing him to go from Louisiana to Cincinnati to arrest deserters.

—— Dr. Alstead, of Harrisburg, has been convicted of producing abortion, and sentenced to pay a fine of $100 to the Commonwealth, the costs of the prosecution and undergo separate and solitary confinement in the Eastern Penitentiary for the term of three years and four months.

☞ To-morrow is President Lincoln's Sunday. We expect to see it generally observed—over the left.—*Juniata Register*.

The editor of the *Register* is a church member, a reverencer of the bountiful benefactor, a setter of good examples, and not at all prejudiced, politically.

☞ The following appears in the Richmond *Dispatch*: "Wanted to sell privately, by a lady who is going out of mourning, an excellent black French merino dress, not soiled. Any one wishing to examine the dress can have it sent to their residence by addressing a note to 'Alpha,' *Dispatch* office. Price $250.

☞ On the rampage—the Johnstown *Democrat*, because the Government got wind of and defeated the conspiracies in Ohio and Canada for the liberation of rebel prisoners.

P. S. Of course the *Democrat* will be jubilant over the escape of Morgan and his officers.

☞ The people of Pennsylvania are taking the matter concerning the raising of 38,000 additional troops very easy. To judge from appearances, one would suppose the whole State was asleep. The sleepers will wake suddenly out of that sleep on the 5th of January next, when the State will have to furnish by a draft, over 50,000 men.

Profitable Investments.

The Philadelphia *North American* gives some excellent advice to those who wish to invest money. It is well for all who are in funds to heed the counsel. It says:—

"Though money has been temporarily scarce, capital continues abundant; and the recent tumble in the stock market has brought capitalists to a realizing sense of the unreliable character of many of the securities dealt in. It is greatly to the credit of the Government that its loans, of all the securities daily dealt in on the market, have maintained their integrity of price better than almost anything else. Its Five Twenty year six per cent. loan, the interest on which is promptly paid in gold, has been subscribed to, although the pressure in the money market, at an average of more than two millions per day. And what is not the least gratifying fact in connection with the daily large subscriptions to this popular loan, scarcely any of it is returned to the market for sale. It is taken for investment, and is held with unfaltering confidence in its reliability. And why should it not be? It is seen that the Government now, after two years of the most gigantic war that the world has ever known, experiences no difficulty in commanding the necessary means to prosecute it, or in paying regularly the interest in gold as it falls due. If this can be done while the war is being waged, who can anticipate any difficulty in readily accomplishing it when the war shall be ended? What better investment then, for capital, than the "Five Twenty" Government loan? But if any doubt, let him refer to the statistics furnished by the census tables of the various nations of the world. The facts which they present will prove the most satisfactory mode of dispelling the numberless gloomy apprehensions which are being continually conjured up by those who are disposed to exaggerate the extent of the calamity occasioned by our rebellion. A reference to the state of most of the prosperous nations of the old world clearly disproves such a position, and shows that the highest conditions of national advancement have not been materially affected by the extended wars in which those nations have been immemorially engaged, and that a heavy national indebtedness has not proved an unmitigated evil.

"For instance, Great Britain, France and the Netherlands will undoubtedly be conceded to represent the highest prosperity that has been attained by any of the European nations. And yet no nations have been called upon to endure fiercer or more prolonged wars, domestic and foreign, than they. The effect has been, unquestionably, to incur an enormous national indebtedness; but neither their wars nor their indebtedness have had the effect to destroy their elasticity, nor to check the progress of their general prosperity. The result would have been different, probably, if these nations had been falling into decay, instead of being, as they really were, in a state of development; and in this respect their case resembles our own, with enormous advantages in our favor.—These nations, while undergoing the trials of war, were opposed by the evils of an immense exodus of their people, caused by the density of their population, the impossibility to provide occupation for them, the low price of labor, and the scarcity of territory. Compared with our own country, they possessed slight room for future development; they were settled in every part, and no vast territory lay invitingly open to encourage enterprise and settlement. Their great problem has ever been what to do with their surplus population, which, in its turn, has sought new fields for adventure and self support in countries like our own, where an illimitable territory waits to be developed, and where incalculable resources invite industry and energy. The encouragement to be derived from these facts and comparisons of circumstances is very great, and to the mind of any dispassionate reasoner is conclusive that the course of this great country is onward and upward, and that its credit will live unimpaired to the end."

"MURDER WILL OUT."—E. C. Morris, a wealthy citizen of Madison, Illinois, has been arrested, charged with murdeing a man nearly nine years ago. The arrest was made on the affidavit of E. C. Clark. The Illinois *State Register* gives the following particulars of the case:—In 1855, Clark and Morris were out hunting together, and Clark's testimony is that they came across a man in the woods, and that Morris drew up his gun and shot him. The two together then buried the murdered victim and took a solemn oath never to reveal the secret. The oath has been kept for nearly nine years. But, "murder will out." Clark's conscience continued to cry out against him and disturb him with visions of ghosts by night and compunctions of dread and horror by day. He could stand it no longer and hence the oath bound secret, so long locked up in his troubled breast, was published to the world.

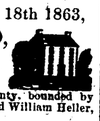
Morris, now that the murder has been exposed, accuses Clark of having committed the foul deed, but admits that he helped to bury the victim, and that they had sworn together never to reveal the secret. It is said that Morris and Clark recently quarreled about some business matters, and that Clark made the expose on this account. After the preliminary examination before the justice of the peace, Clark and Morris both pointed out the place where they had buried the murdered man. His bones were found and exhumed. The name of the unfortunate victim has not been learned. We have also heard that the murdered man was a kind of a railroad contractor, and that he had in his possession at the time of his death some $7,000, which was divied between the two, but as to its correctness we cannot say.

ORPHAN'S COURT SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF the Orphan's Court of Blair county, the undersigned, Administrator of Mary McCrea, late of Logan township, dec'd., will expose to sale, by public outcry, on the premises, on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18th 1863,

A TRACT OF LAND,



containing

3 ACRES,

Situate in Logan township, Blair county, bounded by lands of Caleb Delancy, Edward Bell, and William Heller, having thereon erected a

Log Dwellig House and Stable.

The land is all under cultivation. There is a spring of of good water at the door.

TERMS—One-half of the purchase money to be paid on confirmation of sale, and the balance one year thereafter, to be secured by bond and mortgage of the purchaser. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day.

Nov. 21–3t. JOHN FARRELL, *Adm'r.*

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE

The subscriber offers at Private Sale a valuable property, situate on Branch St., East Altoona, immediately opposite the Machine Shops.

The house is well built and nearly new, and contains

Fifteen Rooms with Good Cellars.

It is calculated for THREE FAMILIES, and at the most reasonable terms will bring $20 per month rent. There is a well of good water in the yard. Terms easy.

Apply to MICHAEL WYROUGH, on the premises, or to JAMES KEARNEY, at his store, in East Altoona.

July 28, 1863–tf.

STRAY HEIFER.

CAME TO THE RESIDENCE OF the subscriber, in Antis township, about the 20th of October last, a yearling HEIFER, with red sides, white breast and belly, and white face; sides of head dark brown.

The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away, otherwise she will be disposed of according to law.

Nov. 25th, 1863.–3t* DAVID NEARHOOF.

H. H. HOPKINS,

ALTOONA, PA.,

LICENSED AUCTIONEER

FOR THE

17th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

NEW GOODS.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and surrounding country, that he has just returned from the East, where he has been selecting his stock of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

which, for style, quality and price, cannot be surpassed in this neck of country. His stock is much larger than heretofore, and as it is quite an object, in these exciting war times, for every one to purchase where they can get

The Best Goods and at the Lowest Prices,

he would say that he can and will sell as low, if not a little lower than any other house in this place. He wishes all to call and see his stock before purchasing elsewhere, as he feels confident he can offer inducements which will defy competition. His stock consists of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS of every description,
MEN AND BOYS' WINTER WEAR,
LADIES AND MISSES' DRESS SHOES,
MEN AND BOYS' BOOTS AND SHOES,
MEN'S HALF HOSE,
WOMEN'S AND MISSES' WOOL HOSE,
HATS AND CAPS,
BLEACHED AND UNBLEACHED MUSLIN,
GINGHAMS AND HEAVY DRILLINGS.

He will sell Ladies Sewed, Heeled Bootees at $1.50@1.75
Kip Pegged ..... 1.37@1.50
Men's Boots ..... 2.75@3.50
BALMORAL SKIRTS, very low.

GROCERIES,

White and Brown Sugar, Rio Coffees, Syrups, Teas, &c., and everything that is usually kept in a Dry Goods Store, and as cheap as the cheapest. J. A. SPRANKLE.

Altoona, Oct. 7, 1863.

AVOID THE NEXT DRAFT!

THERE IS A PREVAILING EXCITEMENT among the people of Altoona and vicinity about THE SECOND DRAFT—not so much about the Draft as for making the *Three Hundred to pay exemption*. All patriotic! But choose rather to stay at home with their beloved ones, for their support, than to risk their lives in this bloody war. Now, to bring the matter to a close, we will inform the public that by buying their Goods at the GREEN STORE, Corner of Branch and Annie street, East Altoona, kept by GEIS & CO., they will

SAVE THE THREE HUNDRED

in a short time. They have just received a large and well selected stock of DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES, which they are selling for Cash at the lowest living prices.

A large assortment of LADIES' COATS AND CIRCULARS, ranging in price from $4.50 to $12.00.

The attention of the public is particularly drawn to the fact that they are selling Brown and White Muslin from 18 to 45 cents; Calicoes from 12½ to 25 cts.; Delaines from 18 to 35 cents per yard.

They have always on hand a large assortment of MEN AND BOYS' CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, and, in fact, everything kept in a first-class Store.

Altoona Oct. 7, 1863.

CITY DRUG STORE.

DR. E. H. REIGART would respectfully announce to the citizens of Altoona and surrounding country, that he has recently purchased the Drug Store of Berlin & Co., on Virginia Street, opposite Fries' Hardware Store.

His Drugs are Fresh and Pure,

and he hopes by strict attention to business, to merit a share of public patronage.

Call and examine his stock. He has constantly on hand,

DRUGS,
MEDICINES and CHEMICALS,
FINE TOILET SOAPS, PERFUMERY, BRUSHES, GLASS, PUTTY, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, CARBON OIL AND LAMPS, NOTIONS, CIGARS,
and every article usually kept in a First-class Drug Store.

PURE WINES AND LIQUORS
for medicinal use.

DOMESTIC GRAPE WINE—PURE—WARRANTED.
PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS
accurately compounded, at all hours of the day or night.

Altoona, Sept. 30, 1863.

OH, YES! OH, YES!
THIS WAY!

TO THE COMMUNITY AT LARGE, THE PEOPLE IN PARTICULAR, or any one wanting

Choice Family Groceries,

A PRIME QUALITY OF FLOUR,

OR ANY KIND OF FEED,

will save money by calling at the

Grocery, Flour and Feed Store of
M'CUNE & WILSON,

Corner of Clara and Virginia Streets, in the store room known as Johnston Moore's.

The highest cash prices will be paid for Flour, Feed, and all kinds of country produce.

J. MILES M'CUNE,
ALBERT WILSON.

Altoona, Pa., Nov. 4th, 1863. [3 m.]

Victory Won!

THE Subscribers would respectfully announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, that they have just returned from the East with their

FALL AND WINTER STOCK OF
HATS & CAPS,
BOOTS & SHOES.

Their stock of HATS & CAPS have been selected with great care, and with the view of suiting all who may favor them with their patronage. Their line of Boots and Shoes is complete.

Their *LADIES' MISSES' and CHILDREN'S SHOES* are of City make, and warranted. Their Balmoral Shoes for Ladies and Misses, are just the thing for wet weather and saving health.

Thankful to the public for their very liberal patronage heretofore, they hope to merit a continuance of the same.

Store on *MAIN ST.* next door to Bowman's Exchange Hotel.

Altoona, May 12, 1863. SMITH & MANN.

SUPERIOR STOCK OF LIQUORS.

—JOHN H. FRITCHEY is now able to offer to his customers and the public at large, a stock of the purest liquors ever brought into this market, comprising in part the following varieties

WHISKY—IRISH, SCOTCH, OLD BOURBON.
WINE—PORT, SHERRY, OLD MADEIRA.
OTARD, DUPEY & CO. PALE BRANDY.

These liquors can all be warranted; and in addition to these, FRITCHEY has on hand a large variety of Wines, Whisky and Brandy, to which they invite the particular attention of the public.

Altoona, May 12, 1863.

HARDWARE OF ALL DESCRIPtions just received and for sale by
Oct 15-tf] J. B. HILEMAN

ABDOMINAL SUPPORTERS, Trusses and Shoulder Braces for sale at
1-tf. G. W. KESSLER'S.

NEW STOCK OF BOOTS & SHOES for Men and Boys, Ladies and Misses, just rec'd at
LAUGHMAN'S

HAMS! HAMS! HAMS!—Just received, a large lot of Canvassed Sugar-cured Hams of the best brands in market. Every one sold is guaranteed at FRITCHEY'S

MACKEREL—NOS. 1, 2, AND 3, in all sized packages, new, and each package warranted, just received and for sale low by
FRITCHEY.

TEAS! TEAS! TEAS!—FRITCHEY is selling Teas superior to any ever offered in Altoona. They are free of adulteration, coloring, or mixture of any kind.

ANOTHER LARGE LOT OF THE CELEBRATED JERSEY HAMS just received and for sale at FRITCHEY'S

CREAM CRACKERS! A fresh supply of these delicious Crackers just received and for sale at FRITCHEY'S

IF YOU WANT GOOD COFFEE, pure Teas, the best of Chocolate, Syrups and Sugars, go to FRITCHEY'S.

SUPERIOR CREAM CHEESE AT FRITCHEY'S.

4 BARRELS PURE WHITE LARD just received and for sale at FRITCHEY'S

FRITCHEY'S NEW STORE, corner of Caroline and Virginia Sts.

ALL STYLES CARPETING AND Oil-Cloths can be found at LAUGHMAN'S.

NEW WINTER READY MADE Clothing just received at LAUGHMAN'S

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF OVERCOATS can be found at LAUGHMAN'S.

HOSTETTER'S
CELEBRATED
STOMACH BITTERS.

A pure and powerful Tonic, corrective and alterative, of wonderful efficacy in disease of the

STOMACH, LIVER AND BOWELS.

Cures Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Headache, General Debility, Nervousness, Depression of Spirits, Constipation, Colic, Intermittent Fevers, Cramps and Spasms, and all Complaints of either Sex, arising from Bodily Weakness, whether inherent in the system or produced by special causes.

NOTHING that is not wholesome, genial and restorative in its nature enters into the composition of HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS. This popular preparation contains no mineral of any kind; no deadly botanical element; no fiery excitant; but it is a combination of the extracts of rare balsamic herbs and plants with the purest and mildest of all diffusive stimulants.

It is well to be forearmed against disease, and, so far as the human system can be protected by human means against maladies engendered by an unwholesome atmosphere, impure water and other external causes, HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS may be relied on as a safeguard.

In districts infected with *Fever and Ague*, it has been found infallible as a preventive and irresistible as remedy, and thousands who resort to it under apprehension of an attack, escape the scourge; and thousands who neglect to avail themselves of its protective qualities in advance, are cured by a very brief course of this marvelous medicine. Fever and Ague patients, after being plied with quinine for months in vain, until fairly saturated with that dangerous alkaloid, are not unfrequently restored to health within a few days by the use of HOSTETTER'S BITTERS.

The weak stomach is rapidly invigorated and the appetite restored by this agreeable Tonic, and hence it works wonders in cases of DYSPEPSIA and in less confirmed forms of INDIGESTION. Acting as a gentle and painless aperient, as well as upon the liver, it also invariably relieves the CONSTIPATION superinduced by irregular action of the digestive and secretive organs.

Persons of feeble habit, liable to *Nervous Attacks, Lowness of Spirits* and *Fits of Languor*, find prompt and permanent Relief from the Bitters. The testimony on this point is most conclusive, and from both sexes.

The agony of BILLIOUS COLIC is immediately assuaged by a single dose of the stimulant, and by occasionally resorting to it, the return of the complaint may be prevented.

As a General Tonic, HOSTETTER'S BITTERS produce effects which must be experienced or witnessed before they can be fully appreciated. In cases of *Constitutional Weakness, Premature Decay* and Debility and Decrepitude arising from OLD AGE, it exercises the electric influence. In the convalescent stages of all diseases it operates as a delightful invigorant. When the powers of nature are relaxed, it operates to re-enforce and re-establish it.

Last, but not least, it is *The only Safe Stimulant*, being manufactured from sound and innocuous materials, and entirely free from the acid elements present more or less in all the ordinary tonics and st-machics of the day.

No family medicine has been so universally, and, it may be truly added, *deservedly* popular with the intelligent portion of the community, as HOSTETTER'S BITTERS.

Prepared by HOSTETTER & SMITH, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Sold by all Druggists, Grocers and Storekeepers everywhere.

HELMBOLD'S
Genuine Preparations.

COMPOUND FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU, a Positive and Speed Remedy for diseases of the Bladder, Kidneys, Gravel and Dropsical Swellings.

This Medicine increases the power of Digestion, and excites the Absorbents into healthy action, by which the Watery or Calcereous depositions, and all Unnatural Enlargements are reduced, as well as Pain and Inflammation.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU.

For Weakness arising from Excesses, Habits of Dissipation, Early Indiscretion, or Abuse, attended with the following symptoms:—

Indisposition to Exertion,	Loss of Power,
Loss of Memory,	Difficulty of Breathing,
Weak Nerves,	Trembling,
Horror of Disease,	Wakefulness,
Dimness of Vision,	Pain in the Back,
Universal Lassitude of the Muscular System,	
Hot Hands,	Flushing of the Body,
Dryness of the Skin,	Eruptions on the Face,
Pallid Countenance,	

These symptoms, if allowed to go on, which this medicine invariably removes, soon follows

Impotency, Futuity, Epileptic Fits:

In one of which the Patient may expire.

Who can say that they are not frequently followed by those "Direful Diseases,"

"INSANITY AND CONSUMPTION."

Many are aware of the cause of their suffering.

BUT NONE WILL CONFESS THE RECORDS OF THE INSANE ASYLUMS.

And Melancholy Deaths by Consumption bear ample witness to the Truth of the assertion.

The Constitution once affected with Organic Weakness requires the aid of Medicine to Strengthen and Invigorate the System,

which HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU *invariably does.*

A Trial will convince the most skeptical.

FEMALES—FEMALES—FEMALES.

In many Affections peculiar to Females the EXTRACT BUCHU is unequaled by any other remedy, as in Chlorosis or Retention, Irregularity, Painfulness, or Suppression of Customary Evacuations, Ulcerated or Scirrhous state of the Uterus Leuchorrhœa or Whites, Sterility, and for all complaints incident to the sex, whether arising from Indiscretion, Habits of Dissipation, or in the

DECLINE OR CHANGE OF LIFE.

Take no more Balsam, Mercury, or unpleasant Medicines for unpleasant and dangerous diseases.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU AND IMPROVED ROSE WASH CURES

SECRET DISEASES

In all their Stages,	At little Expense.
Little or no change in Diet,	No inconvenience.
And no Exposure.	

It causes a frequent decise and gives strength to Urinate, thereby Removing Obstructions, Preventing and Curing Stricures of the Urethra, allaying Pain and Inflammation, so frequent in the class of diseases, and expelling *all Poisonous, Diseased and wornout Matter.*

THOUSANDS UPON THOUSANDS WHO HAVE BEEN THE VICTIMS OF QUACKS, and who have paid *heavy fees* to be cured in a short time, have found they were deceived, and that the "POISON" has, by the use of "POWERFUL ASTRINGENTS," been dried up in the system, to break out in an aggravated form, and *perhaps after Marriage.*

Use HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU for all affections and diseases of the URINARY ORGANS, whether existing in MALE or FEMALE, from whatever cause originating and no matter of HOW LONG STANDING.

Diseases of these Organs requires the aid of a DIURETIC. HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU IS THE GREAT DIURETIC, and is certain to have the desired effect in all *Diseases for which it is Recommended.*

Evidence of the most reliable and responsible character will accompany the medicine.

PRICE $1 PER BOTTLE, OR SIX FOR $5.

Delivered to any Address, securely packed from observation.

Describe Symptoms in all Communications.

CURES GUARANTEED! ADVICE GRATIS!

Address letters for information to,

H. B. HELMBOLD, Chemist.
104 South Tenth-st., bel. Chestnut, Phila
HELMBOLD'S *Medical Depot.*
HELMBOLD'S *Drug and Chemical Warehouse.*
594 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS AND UNPRINCIPLED DEALERS who endeavor to dispose "*of their own* and "*other*" *articles on the reputation attained by* Helmbold's Genuine Preparations.

Extract Buchu.
" Sarsaparilla.
Improved Rose Wash.

SOLD BY

ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

ASK FOR HELMBOLD'S. TAKE NO OTHER.

Cut out the Advertisement and send for it.

AND AVOID IMPOSITION AND EXPOSURE.

Altoona Tribune.

Printed on Campbell's $650 "Country Press."

TRIBUNE POWER-PRESS

CARD & JOB

PRINTING OFFICE.

Having, within the past two years, made considerable addition to our establishment in the way of new fancy type, Screw Press, Paper Cutter, Card Cutter, Ruling Machine, Card Power Press, and large Newspaper Power Press, (a cut of which we give above) we are now prepared to execute anything in the line of printing or ruling in a style equal to any establishment in the State, and at prices equally low. We can execute, on short notice, all styles of

Wedding, Invitation, Visiting, Ball & Business Cards, Circulars, Programmes, MAMMOTH POSTERS, SALE BILLS, BILL AND LETTER-HEADS Pamphlets, Pay and Check Rolls, BLANK BOOKS, MANIFESTS, AND BLANKS OF ALL KINDS.

All we ask is a trial, feeling confident that we can give satisfaction if we have the opportunity.

Office in Lowther's building, corner of Virginia and Annstreets, opposite Superintendent's Office.

LOCAL ITEMS.

HOUSES WANTED.—Notwithstanding the number of new houses that have been erected in this place, during the present season, there is a great demand for houses by renters, who readily pay what we think exhorbitant prices. The demand will far exceed the supply on the first of April next. A great number of men employed in and about the shops, in this place, and on the road, have families whom they would like to bring here, but cannot get houses. A Building Association is what we need, and must have, or more enterprising monied men, if we would accomodate all who wish to make Altoona their home. Stock in a Building Association would pay fully as well as any investment that could be made. We have but few "heavy" men, as they are called, but we have a great number who have several hundred dollars ahead, which could be profitably and securely invested in real estate, and this it is known, is the best security at the present time.—What say you, men of Altoona, about going into an Association of this kind? It would build up the town and consequently increase the value of your property. Let no "old fogy" ideas deter you from going into such an enterprise. A little figuring will convince you that it will pay.

"FOXEY" CAUGHT AT LAST.—Most of our citizens doubtless remember an individual called, and calling himself "Foxey," who was in the habit for years past of visiting this place. They will also remember that generally, about the date of his visits a store was robbed, a dwelling entered, and goods, jewelry, or money taken therefrom. Everybody said "Foxey" did it, yet no proof sufficient to convict him could ever be obtained. Last week he was tried in Lancaster for murdering the keeper of a Lager beer saloon, by the name of Brady, living in Marietta. He was convicted of murder in the second degree, and sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern penitentiary for a term of ten years and four months. From the reports of the Lancaster papers, it is difficult to conceive how the offence was reduced from murder in the first degree. The murdered man was last seen alive on Saturday the 13d of May, and on the 26th was found dead in his shop with his head split open, evidently by a hatchet found near the body. He had apparently been murdered on Saturday night. All the circumstances went to show that he had been murdered for money, and that "Foxey" was the murderer. He may thank his luck, for getting off with a whole neck.—*Hollidaysburg Register*

☞ Generation after generation have felt as we do now, and their lives were as active as our own. The heavens will be as bright over our graves as they are about our paths. Yet a little while and all this will have happened. The throbbing heart will be stilled, and we shall be at rest. Our funeral will wend its way, and the prayers will be said: we shall be left in the darkness and silence of the tomb, and it may be but a short time we shall be spoken of, but things of life shall creep on, and our names will be forgotten. Days shall continue to move on, and laughter and songs will be heard in the room where we died, and the eyes that mourned for us be dry and animated with joy, and even our children will cease to think of us, and will remember to lisp our names no more.

HOW TO PRESERVE HEALTH.—To be healthy, a man must obey the laws of nature, not only in regard to diet, but in the line of clothing. Especially at this season of the year should people be careful of the changes they make. It will not do to put on heavy clothes one day and light ones the next. You should select your changes at the opening of cold weather, and let them be all of the same quality or weight. To fix up in the right style for winter, you will find all that you require at Dan Laughman's clothing store, in the Altoona House, on Julia street. He has everything from the heaviest overcoat down to the smallest article, and he will dress you out in the proper style for winter, and sell as cheaply as any other man." Give him a call and examine his immense stock of goods.

NO SHOW FOR THIN MEN.—So many men having escaped military duty by reason of physical infirmity, has produced the necessity for a change in the regulations of the Provost General. Accordingly we find published a new list of causes of exemption. Near sighted men, instead of finding themselves exempt, will observe that they are to be transferred to the Invalid Corps. Henceforward, spectacles and eyeglasses will not be so popular. The list of maladies in the next draft will be so closely restricted, that many who in the last draft were exempt, will find themselves "the next time, able bodied." Fat men, however, are O. K. It has been ordained that "abdomens grossly protuberant," or "excessive obesity," are sufficient for exemption from any draft whatever.

☞ For once, we take pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to an advertisement—that of Howe & Stevens' "Family Dye Colors," in this day's paper. These Dyes have become a household necessity, and so general in their use that many a well dressed lady finds that many an article once rejected as out of date, is, by the aid of these Dyes, made as good as new.

BLEW UP.—Engine No. 270 exploded her boiler, on Monday week, while standing on the track about a mile below Mifflin station. The engineer, Christ Irvin, of this place, was thrown from his seat and fell in front of the fire-door, receiving several cuts about the head, and slight scalds in the region of the abdomen. The fireman, Andrew Butler, was thrown into a field, a considerable distance from the engine, and received severe internal injuries. He lies at the Patterson House. The shock of the explosion wrs sensibly felt in Mifflin.

DISTRESSING.—A few days since, Mr. Samuel McGlathery, of Loudonsville, while carrying a basket of meat through his garden, missed his footing and fell with his breast on a board, or plank, injuring himself so much, internally, that he died on Wednesday evening. Mr. Mc. was well known to almost every person in this community, and was highly esteemed for his upright walk and social qualities. In his death the community loses a good citizen and his family a kind husband and father.

☞ While in the city, a few days since, we dropped into Ettinger & Tuck's clothing establishment, No. 607 Market street, and were shown through it by Harry Tuck, who takes pleasure in waiting upon his Altoona acquaintances. They have a large stock of first rate goods and, judging from the prices, they sell as cheap as any house in the city. See advertisement in another column for an explanation of their low prices and the inducements they offer.

IMPORTANT.—In all cases where exemption from draft is asked, on the ground that "two or more sons are liable to military duty," the choice must be made before December 20th, and not postponed until the draft has been made. Last draft, owing to the law being new and imperfectly understood, parents were allowed to exempt one *where two were drafted*. This cannot be allowed in the January draft.

THE BAZAAR.—Master Willie Patton is still adding to his store of fancy and useful articles in his bazaar, in front of the Post office. You can there find almost anything in the notion line that you require. Stop and examine his perfumery, soaps, combs, pocket-knives, photogrphs, etc., and ye who smoke and chew, sample his segars and tobaco.

GRAND VICTORY!

THE CASH SYSTEM TRIUMPHANT!

Two years experience has convinced me that when goods are sold *for Cash*, they can be sold at a very small advance on first cost; therefore I have determined to make ANOTHER REDUCTION in my prices, to take effect

ON AND AFTER DECEMBER 4th, 1863.

In taking this step, I have been actuated solely by a desire to benefit the laboring classes. While there has been but a small advance in wages, the necessaries of life have advanced enormously, and the prospects are that they will still go higher.

Believing that the additional amount of goods which I can sell, at the reduced prices, will justify me in my undertaking, I respectfully invite the attention of the public to the following figures.—Almost every person is aware of the prices at which the goods specified are now selling, hence they will readily note the reduction, and can easily figure up the saving to them in them in the course of a year. My prices have heretofore been as low, if not lower, than those of any other merchant in the country, but I now make the following reductions in

DRY GOODS.

Calicoes,	2	cents per yard.
Delaines,	2½	" " "
Alpacas,	5	" " "
Mohair,	8	" " "
Reps,	8	" " "
Merinos,	20	" " "
Irish Poplins,	5 to 8	" " "
Lustres,	5	" " "
Cashmeres,	5 to 15	" " "
Shawls,	50 cents to $1.50	each.
Flannels,	5 to 10	cents per yard.
Kentucky Jeans,	5	" " "
Tweeds,	5 to 10	" " "
Cottonades,	5	cents per yard.
Satinetts,	5 to 15	" " "
Cassimeres,	15 to 25	" " "
Plaid Flannel,	8	" " "
Shirting,	5 to 8	" " "
Linseys,	5 to 8	" " "
Canton Flannel,	2 to 5	" " "
Linen Table-Cloths,	10 to 12	" " "
Cotton,	5 to 10	" " "
Ladies' Cloaking Cloth,	12 to 25	" " "
Shirting Check,	2 to 3	" " "
Ticking,	5 to 8	" " "
Muslin,	2 to 5	" " "

Gloves, Hosiery, Opera Hoods, &c., reduced accordingly.

GROCERIES.

Syrups,	10 cents	per gallon.
Sugar,	1	" " pound.
Coffee,	2	" " "
Tea,	10 to 15	" " "
Pepper,	10	" " "
Ginger,	10 cents	per pound.
Starch,	2	" " "
Ess. Coffee,	1	" " box.
Candles,	1	" " pound.
Soap,	1 to 5	" " "

QUEENSWARE.

White Stone Tea Sets,	50 cents per set.
" " " Plates,	10 " " "
" " " Dinner "	12 " " "
White Stone Soup Plates,	12 cents per set.
China Tea Sets,	$1.00 to $2.00 per set.

CARPET & OIL-CLOTH.

Rag Carpet,	6 cents per yard.
List,	6 " " "
All Wool Carpet,	10 cents per yard.
Floor Oil-Cloth,	5 " " "

SHOES.

Ladies' Custom-Made Sewed Shoes,	12 cts. per pair.
" " Pegged	" 10 to 15 " "
Misses' Shoes,	10 to 12 cents " "
Children's Shoes,	5 to 10 " " "

I wish all to understand that these prices are for CASH ONLY—that they are made to accommodate persons of small means, to whom it is an object to purchase where the can save a few cents on each article—and that they will be adhered to strictly for the present, and so long, in the future, as my sales will justify. After making the reduction I must doubly my sales in order to make as much money as I did at the old prices. The public can at once discover that it is to their advantage to extend me their patronage, thereby enabling me to make still further reductions for their benefit.

R. A. O. KERR.

Main Street, Altoona, Pa.

Dec. 2, 1863.—tf.

FRESH OYSTERS.—The best oysters brought to this place may at all times be had at Otto Rossi's saloon, on Virginia street. Rossi has a neat saloon, and his table contains all the necessary fixing with which to dress up the bivalves in good style. He also keeps a fine assortment of confectioneries, cakes, pies, nuts, fruit, etc.

GONE EAST.—Fettinger is now in the city selecting his Holiday stock of gifts and notions, which he will have on hand in a few days. "Wait for the wagon" that brings Fets goods.

☞ See advertisement for sale of U. S. 5-20's in another column. They can be had of Wm. M. Lloyd & Co., Bankers, Altoona.

FIRE! FIRE!!—Do not risk your property any longer to the mercy of the flames, but go to Kerr and have him insure you against loss by fire.—He is agent for thirteen different companies, among which are some of the best in the United States.

Altoona, July 21,-tf.

NOTICE.—Foreign notes will not be received at the office of the Altoona Gas and Water Company in payment for gas or water bills, inasmuch as the bank in this place will not receive them on deposit

BENJ. F. ROSE, *Treasurer.*

Altoona Nov. 19th, 1863.

☞ If you want good eating apples, prime segars, choice confectioneries, highly flavored toilet articles, or any kind of notions, call on Master Will Patton, at the Post office. All the leading daily papers regularly received.

DYE COLORS.—Howe & Stevens' Dye Colors, twenty-four different shades.

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Howe & Stevens' Dye Colors, twenty-four different shades, for sale at

ROUSH'S DRUG STORE.

☞ Nichols' Elixer of Iron and Peruvian Bark.
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For sale at ROUSH'S DRUG STORE.

☞ Baker's Cod Liver Oil, pure and fresh.
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For sale at ROUSH'S DRUG STORE.

THE SINGER SEWING MACHINES.

OUR LETTER A FAMILY SEWING MACHINE is fast gaining a world-wide reputation. It is beyond doubt the best and cheapest and most beautiful of all Family Sewing Machines yet offered to the public. No other Family Sewing Machine has so many useful appliances for Hemming, Binding, Felling, Tucking, Gathering, Gusging, Braiding, Embroidering, Cording, and so forth. No other Family Sewing Machine has so much capacity for a great variety of work. It will sew all kinds of cloth, and with all kinds of thread. Great and recent improvements make our Family Sewing Machine most reliable, and most durable, and most certain in action at all rates of speed. It makes the interlocked stitch which is the best stitch known. Any one, even of the most ordinary capacity, can see at a glance, how to use the letter A Family Sewing Machine. Our Family Sewing Machines are finished in chaste and exquiste style.

The folding Case of the Family Machine is a piece of cunning workmanship of the most useful kind. It protects the machine when not in use, and when about to be operated may be opened as a spacious and substantial table to sustain the work. While some of the Cases, made out of the choicest woods, are finished in the simplest and chastest manner possible, others are adorned and embellished in the most costly and unpurb manner.

It is absolutely necessary to see the Family Machine in operation, so as to judge of its great capacity and beauty.

It is fast becoming as popular for family sewing as our Manufacturing machines are for manufacturing purposes.

The Branch Officers are well supplied with silk, twits, thread, needles, oil, &c., of the very best quality.

Send for a PAMPHLET.

THE SINGER MANUFACTURING COMPANY.
458 Broadway, New York.

☞ PHILADELPHIA OFFICE, 810 Chestnut St.

Mr. D. W. A. Belford, Merchant Tailor, Virginia Stre et Agent in Altoona.

Altoona, Nov. 13, 1862. [1.yr.

☞ SHAKE AND BURN! Shake and Burn! Shake and Burn!!!

This is the life of agony endured by the sufferer from Fever and Ague. He wanders like an uncertain shadow, never knowing at what moment he may be prostrated, and therefore disinclined to give any serious attention to business. This is the condition of thousands in town and country. It is no exaggeration to say that Fever and Ague kills more than any other twenty diseases in America. For a sure and speedy cure of this terrible affliction, we take great pleasure in recommending HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS, which have already achieved a wide reputation for rapid and power effects in renovating the system prostrated by this disease.

For sale by Druggists and dealers generally, everywhere. 1m.

A CARD TO THE SUFFERING.

The Rev. Wm. Cosgrove, while laboring as a Missionary in Japan, was cured of Consumption, when all other means had failed, by a recipe obtained from a learned physician in the great city of Jeddo. This recipe has cured great numbers who were suffering from Consumption, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Coughs and Colds, and the debility and nervous depression caused by these disorders.

Desirous of benefiting others, I will send this recipe, which I have brought home with me, to all who need it, free of charge. Address,

Rev. WM. COSGROVE,
439 Fulton Avenue,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dec. 23, 1862-1y.]

DR. TOBIAS' VENNETIA LINIMENT.

Has given universal satisfaction during the fourteen years it has been introduced into the United States. After being tried by millions, it has been proclaimed the pain destroyer of the world. Pain cannot be where this liniment is applied. If used as directed it cannot and never has failed in a single instance. For colds, coughs and influenza, it cant be beat. One 25 cent bottle will cure all the above, besides being useful in every family for sudden accidents, such as burns, cuts, scalds, insect stings, &c. It is perfectly innocent to take internally, and can be given to the oldest person or youngest child. Price 25 and 50 cents a bottle. Office 56 Cortlandt street, New York.—For sale by G. W. Kessler, Altoona.

CAUTION.

We have this day obtained a Patent for our Manufactures, known as "FAMILY DYE COLORS."

The Dyes manufactured by other persons, under the name of "Domestic Dyes," &c., are made in violation of our Patent.

We caution all persons making or selling the same hereafter, that we shall prosecute for all infringement of our rights.

HOWE & STEVENS.

Nov. 18,—3t.

BOSTON CRACKERS—A LARGE supply of these delicious crackers just received and for sale by FRITCHEY.

EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR, FROM the Cove, always on hand and for sale as low as the lowest by FRITCHEY.

COFFEES, SUGARS, AND SYRUPS of all grades, and at reasonable prices, for sale by FRITCHEY.

10 BARRELS PURE CIDER VINEGAR just received and for sale low at FRITCHEY'S.

Sept. 1, 1863.

RAIL ROAD AND MAIL SCHEDULE.

TRAINS ARRIVE AND DEPART

Baltimore Express West	arrives	7.40 A. M.	leaves	8.00 A. M.
Philad'a Express	"	8.20 "	"	8.40 "
Fast Line	"	8.50 P. M.	"	9.10 P. M.
Mail Train	"	7.40 "	"	7.55 "
Express Train East	"	9.20 P. M.	leaves	9.40 P. M.
Fast Line	"	1.15 A. M.	"	1.30 A. M.
Mail Train	"	7.40 "	"	8.00 "
Through Accom.	"	11.25 "	"	11.40 "

Trains on Hollidaysburg Branch run to connect with Express Trains West, Mail Train East and West and Thro' Accommodation Train East.

Trains on Tyrone & Clearfield Branch and Bald Eagle Valley R. R. run to connect with Express Train West and Mail Train East and West.

MAILS ARRIVE.

Eastern Through,	7.40 A. M.
Eastern Way,	7.00 P. M.
Western Way,	10.15 A. M.
Western Through,	7.40 A. M.
Hollidaysburg,	7.30 A. M. & 7.00 P. M.

MAILS CLOSE.

Western Way,	7.20 A. M.
Eastern Way,	7.20 "
Western Through,	7.15 P. M.
Eastern Through,	7.15 "
Hollidaysburg,	7.30 A. M. & 6.45 P. M.

OFFICE HOURS:—During the week from 6.45 A. M. until 7.30 P. M. On Sundays from 7.30 until 8.30 A. M.

G. W. PATTON, P. M.

Altoona, April 20, 1863.

ESTRAY.

CAME TO THE RESIDENCE OF the subscriber, in Logan township, near Allegheny Furnace, on or about the 15th of November, 1863, a bright Red Milch Cow, having a white star on forehead, and white belly. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away, otherwise she will be disposed of according to law.

SAMUEL WEIGHT.

Dec. 2, 1863.-3t*

SAVE THE PER CENTAGE

BY BUYING YOUR

CLOTHING FROM FIRST HANDS.

ETTINGER & TUCK, Manufacturers of and Wholesale and Retail dealers in Ready-made Clothing, would respectfully invite the attention of the public to the following facts in reference to their stock.

1st. We manufacture our own goods. They are made up in our own Store, in Philadelphia, under our immediate supervision, and we know they are well made and can be warranted

EQUAL TO THE BEST,

and superior to the largest quantity of Ready-made clothing in the market.

2nd. We buy our Cloths directly from the Importers and Manufacturers, consequently we save the per centage put on by middle men.

3rd. We sell our Clothing at a reasonable percentage over the cost of our Cloths, thereby saving the purchasers of Clothing the percentage which must be added by those who buy from second hands to sell again. We retail our Clothing at the same price which other merchants pay for theirs at wholesale, consequently those who buy from us get their goods at the same price which other Clothiers pay for theirs in the city, thereby saving said Clothiers' per centage.

We have branch Stores in

ALTOONA AND JOHNSTOWN,

where goods may be had at the same figures at which we sell them here in the city.

If any person has been told, or imagines, that Tuck's Store, in Altoona, is "played out," let such person drop into his establishment, on Main Street, and examine his goods and prices.

Wholesale House, No. 607 Market Street, Philadelphia. Dec. 2, 1863.—tf

U. S. 5-20'S.

The Secretary of the Treasury has not yet given notice of any intention to withdraw this popular Loan from Sale at Par, and until ten days notice is given, the undersigned, as "General Subscription Agent," will continue to supply the public.

The whole amount of the Loan authorized is Five Hundred Millions of Dollars. Nearly Four Hundred Millions have been already subscribed for and paid into the Treasury, mostly within the last seven months. The large demand from abroad, and the rapidly increasing home demand for use as the basis for circulation by National Banking Associations now organizing in all parts of the country, will, in a very short period, absorb the balance. Sales have lately ranged from ten to fifteen millions weekly, frequently exceeding three millions daily, and it is well known that the Secretary of the Treasury has ample and unfailing resources in the Duties on Imports and Internal Revenues, and in the issue of the Interest bearing Legal Tender Treasury Notes, it is almost a certainty that he will not find it necessary, for a long time to come, to seek a market for any other long or premature Loans, THE INTEREST AND PRINCIPAL OF WHICH ARE PAYABLE IN GOLD.

Prudence and self interest must force the minds of those contemplating the formation of National Banking Associations, as well as the minds of all who have idle money on their hands, to the prompt conclusion that they should lose no time in subscribing to this most popular Loan. It will soon be beyond their reach, and advance to a handsome premium, as was the result with the "Seven Thirty" Loan, when it was all sold and could no longer be subscribed for at par.

It is a Six per Cent. Loan, the Interest and Principal payable in Coin, thus yielding over Nine per Cent. per annum at the present rates of premium on coin.

The Government requires all duties on imports to be paid in Coin; these duties have for a long time past amounted to over a Quarter of a Million of Dollars daily, a sum nearly three times greater than that required in the payment of the Interest on all the 5-20's and other permanent Loans. So that it is hoped that the surplus Coin in the Treasury, at no distant day, will enable the United States to resume specie payments upon all liabilities.

The Loan is called 5-20 from the fact that whilst the Bonds may run for 20 years, yet the Government has a right to pay them off in Gold, at par, at any time after 5 years.

The Interest is paid half-yearly, viz; on the first days of November and May.

Subscribers can have Coupon Bonds, which are payable to bearer, and are $50, $100, $500, and $1000; or Registered Bonds of same denominations, and in addition, $5,000, and $10,000. For Banking purposes and for investments of Trust-monies the Registered Bonds are preferable.

These 5-20's cannot be taxed by States, cities, towns, or counties, and the Government tax on them is only one and a-half per cent., on the amount of income, when the income of the holder exceeds Six Hundred dollars per annum; all other investments, such as income from Mortgages, Railroad Stock and Bonds, etc., must pay from three to five per cent. on the income.

Banks and Bankers throughout the Country will continue to dispose of the Bonds; and all orders by mail, or otherwise, promptly attended to.

The inconvenience of a few days' delay in the delivery of the Bonds is unavoidable, the demand being so great; but as interest commences from the day of subscription, no loss is occasioned, and every effort is being made to diminish the delay.

JAY COOKE, Subscription Agent,
114 *SOUTH THIRD STREET, PHILADELPHIA.*
Philadelphia, December 2, 1863.-2m.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

A LETTING FOR THE GRADING of the Newry Branch Rail Road will be held at the house of Landon Reeves, in Newry, Blair Co., Penn'a on MONDAY, DECEMBER 14th, 1863. Sealed proposals will be received by Francis McCoy, President of the Road, up to SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12th, 1863. Specifications for grading the Road can be seen by calling on the President, or Alexander Knox in Newry.

By Order of the Board of Directors

ADAM HOOVER, Sec'y.

Newry, Nov. 25, 1863—3t.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the following resolution was adopted at a late meeting of the Board of Managers of the Altoona Hall and Market Company:—

Resolved, That the second instalment of 10 per cent. on the stock subscribed for, be made payable on the 20th day of the present month, (May) and that the balance of the subscription be made payable in monthly instalments of 10 per cent each, on the 15th day of each succeeding month, until the whole amount is paid in.

Persons wishing to take stock in the company can still be accommodated, there being a few shares yet unsold.

Altoona, May 19th.-tf. B. F. ROSE, *Treasurer.*

DISSOLUTION.—NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned has been dissolved by mutual consent, E. W. Kough having the collection of the accounts of said firm.

E. W. KOUGH.
Nov. 1st, 1863. J. E. TOOLE.

NOTICE.—The books of the late firm will be left with John W. Humes, Esq., for collection.

E. W. KOUGH.
Nov. 21, 1863-3t

DISSOLUTION of PARTNERSHIP. The Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, trading as the firm of J. & J. LOWTHER, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The books and accounts are left in the hands of John Lowther & Co., who are authorized to collect the same and settle up all the business of the late firm.

JAMES LOWTHER.
Altoona, Nov. 16.—3t. JOHN LOWTHER.

EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR, PUT UP in ¼ Sacks expressly for family use at FRITCHEY'S

WORRELL'S PREPARED COFFEE just received and for sale by FRITCHEY.

SPECTACLES AND EYE PRESERvers for sale at KESSLER'S.

FAMILY DYE COLORS.

Patented October 13th, 1863.

Black, Black for Silk, Dark Blue, Light Blue, French Blue, Claret Brown, Dark Brown, Light Brown, Snuff Brown, Cherry, Crimson, Dark Drab, Light Drab, Fawn Drab, Light Fawn drab, Dark Green, Light Green, Magenta, Maize, Maroon, Orange, Pink, Purple, Royal Purple, Salmon, Scarlet, Slate, Saferina, Violet, Yellow.

For dyeing Silk, Woolen and Mixed Goods, Shawls, Scarfs, Dresses, Ribbons, Gloves, Bonnets, Hats, Feathers, Kid Gloves, Children's Clothing, and all kinds of Wearing Apparel.

☞ A SAVING OF 80 PER CENT. ☜

For 25 cents you can color as many goods as would otherwise cost five times that sum. Various shades can be produced from the same dye. The process is simple and any one can use the dye with perfect success. Directions in English, French and German. Inside of each package.

For further information in Dyeing, and giving a perfect knowledge what colors are best adapted to dye over others, (with many valuable receipes,) purchase Howe & Stevens Treatise on Dyeing and Coloring. Sent by mail on receipt of price—10 cents. Manufactured by

HOWE & STEVENS,
260 BROADWAY, BOSTON.

For sale by druggists and dealers generally.

Nov. 18, 1863.—1y.

A PROCLAMATION!

THE GREATEST CHANCE EVER offered to buy

GOOD JEWELRY AT LOW PRICES!

100,000 Watches, Chains, Lockets, Rings, Bracelets, Jewelry, etc., etc.,

To be sold for one dollar each!

Catalogues sent free has the list of articles; or send 25 cents for a certificate which informs you the article you can have for $1.00. Each certificate, containing the name and value of an article, is put into an envelope, sealed up and mixed; then when ordered, is taken without choice and sent you by mail. Five certificates sent for $1.00

AGENTS WANTED. Address

H. J. HARPER & CO.,
P. O. Box 5219. 208 Broadway,
NEW YORK.

November 4th, 1863.-1m.

SOMETHING NEW!

DID YOU SEE BONINE'S SMALL METAL FRAMES and PASSEPARTOUTS for Card Pictures, which he has just received from the City?—and his NEW lot of PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS?

He has a very nice assortment, and sells them at very reasonable prices.

EVERYBODY ADMIRES THEM!

And the finest lot of FRAMES, for LARGE AND SMALL-SIZED PICTURES, in Altoona. Call and examine to be satisfied, and have your

AMBROTYPE or PHOTOGRAPH

taken. He still has his Room in

Clabaugh's Building,

JULIA STREET, between Virginia and Emma.

Altoona, Oct. 28, 1863.—3m.

MANHOOD;

HOW LOST! HOW RESTORED!

Just Published, in a Sealed Envelope. Price Six Cents.

A Lecture on the Nature, Treatment and Radical Cure of Spermatorrhœa or Seminal Weakness, Involuntary Emissions, Sexual Debility, and Impidements to Marriage generally, Nervousness, Consumption, Epilepsy and Fits; Mental and Physical Incapacity, resulting from Self-Abuse, &c.—By ROBT. J. CULVERWELL, M. D., Author of the *Green Book*, &c.

The world-renowned author, in this admirable Lecture clearly proves from his own experience that the awful consequences of Self-abuse may be effectually removed without medicine, and without dangerous surgical operations, bougies instruments, rings or cordials, pointing out a mode of cure at once certain and effectual, by which every sufferer, no matter what his condition may be, may cure himself cheaply, privately and radically. This Lecture will prove a boon to thousands and thousands.

☞ Sent under seal, in a plain envelope, to any address, on the receipt of six cents, or two postage stamps, by addressing CHAS. J. C. KLINE,

127 Bowery, New York, Post Office Box 4586.

Nov. 4, 1863.-1y.

R. A. O. KERR, ALTOONA, PA.,

AGENT for Blair, Cambria, Clearfield, Centre and Huntingdon counties, for the following lines of

TRANSPORTATION BETWEEN EUROPE AND THE UNITED STATES:

Montreal Line of Steamships.
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Parties desiring to bring their friends from Europe, or wishing to take an excursion to that country, can secure Tickets at the same rates as are charged at the Offices of the different Lines at the starting points. ☞ Excursion Tickets for the round trip are sold at reduced rates.

Oct. 7, 1863-6m.

Dr. SWEET'S INFALLIBLE LINIMENT,

THE

GREAT REMEDY

FOR RHEUMATISM, GOUT, NEURALGIA LUMBAGO, STIFF NECK AND JOINTS, SPRAINS, BRUISES, CUTS AND WOUNDS, PILES, HEADACHE, AND ALL RHEUMATIC AND NERVOUS DISORDERS.

For all of which it is a speedy and certain remedy, and never fails. This Liniment is prepared from the recipe of Dr. Stephen Sweet, of Connecticut, the famous bone setter, and has been used in his practice for more than twenty years with the most astonishing success.

AS AN ALLEVIATOR OF PAIN, it is unrivalled by any preparation before the public, of which the most skeptical may be convinced by a single trial.

This Liniment will cure rapidly and radically, RHEUMATIC DISORDERS of every kind, and in thousands of cases where it has been used it has never been known to fail.

FOR NEURALGIA, it will afford immediate relief in every case, however distressing.

It will relieve the worst cases of HEADACHE in three minutes and is warranted to do it.

TOOTHACHE also will it cure instantly.

FOR NERVOUS DEBILITY AND GENERAL LASSITUDE arising from imprudence or excess, this Liniment is a most happy and unfailing remedy. Acting directly upon the nervous tissues, it strengthens and revivifies the system, and restores it to elasticity and vigor.

FOR PILES.—As an external remedy, we claim that it is the *best* known, and we challenge the world to produce an equal. Every victim of this distressing complaint should give it a trial, for it will not fail to afford immediate relief, and in majority of cases will effect a *radical* cure.

QUINSY AND SORE-THROAT are sometimes extremely malignant and dangerous, but a timely application of this Liniment will never fail to cure.

SPRAINS are sometimes very obstinate, and enlargement of the joints is liable to occur if neglected. The worst case may be conquered by this Liniment in two or three days.

BRUISES, CUTS, WOUNDS, SORES, ULCERS, BURNS AND SCALDS, yield readily to the wonderful healing properties of DR. SWEET'S INFALLIBLE LINIMENT, when used according to directions. Also, CHILBLAINS, FROSTED FEET, AND INSECT BITES AND STINGS.

Dr. Stephen Sweet, of Connecticut, The Great Natural Bone Setter.

Dr. Stephen Sweet, of Connecticut, Is known all over the United States.

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Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment Cures Rheumatism and never fails.

Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment Is a certain remedy for Neuralgia.

Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment Cures Burns and Scalds immediately.

Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment Is the best known remedy for Sprains and Bruises.

Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment Cures Headache immediately and was never known to fail.

Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment Affords immediate relief for Piles, and seldom fails to cure

Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment Cures Toothache in one minute.

Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment Cures Cuts and Wounds immediately and leaves no scar.

Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment Is the best remedy for sores in the known world.

Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment Has been used by more than a million people, and all praise it.

Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment Taken internally cures Colic, Cholera Morbus and Cholera.

Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment Is truly a "friend in need," and every family should have it at hand.

Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment Is for sale by all Druggists. Price 25 and 50 cents.

A FRIEND IN NEED. TRY IT.

DR. SWEET'S INFALLIBLE LINIMENT, as an external remedy, is without a rival, and will alleviate pain more speedily than any other preparation. For all Rheumatic and Nervous Disorders it is truly infallible, and as a curative for Sores, Wounds, Sprains, Bruises, &c., its soothing, healing and powerful strengthening properties, excite the just wonder and astonishment of all who have ever given it a trial. Over one thousand certificates of remarkable cures, performed by it within the last two years, attest the fact.

TO HORSE OWNERS!

DR. SWEET'S INFALLIBLE LINIMENT FOR HORSES is unrivalled by any, and in all cases of Lameness, arising from Sprains, Bruises or wrenching, its effect is magical and certain. Harness or saddle Galls, Scratches, Mange, &c., it will also cure speedily. Spavin and Ringbone may be easily prevented and cured in their incipient stages, but confirmed cases are beyond the possibility of a *radical cure*. No case of the kind, however, is so desperate or hopeless but it may be alleviated by this Liniment, and its faithful application will always remove the lameness, and enable the horses to travel with comparative ease.

EVERY HORSE OWNER

should have this remedy at hand, for its timely use at the first appearance of Lameness will effectually prevent those formidable diseases, to which all horses are liable, and which render so many otherwise valuable horses nearly worthless.

DR. SWEET'S

INFALLIBLE LINIMENT

IS THE

Soldier's Friend,

And thousands have found it truly

A FRIEND IN NEED!

CAUTION.

To avoid imposition, observe the signature and Likeness of Dr. Stephen Sweet on every label, and also "Stephen Sweet's Infallible Liniment" blown in the glass of each bottle, without which none are genuine.

RICHARDSON & CO.
Sole Proprietors, Norwich, Ct.

MORGAN & ALLEN, General Agents,
43 Cliff Street, New York.

☞ Sold by Dr. E. H. REGARY, Altoona, all dealers everywhere.

December 4, 1862.-1y.

THE Early Physical Degeneracy of AMERICAN PEOPLE.

JUST PUBLISHED BY DR. A. STONE

Physicuut to the Troy Lung and Hygienic Institute.

A Treatise on the Causes of Early Physical decline of American People: the cause of Nervous Debility, Consumption and Marasmus.

This work is one of high moral tone, written in chaste, yet thrilling language, and appeals directly to the moral consciousness of ALL PARENTS and Guardians especially, detailing scientific and reliable aids and treatment for cure.

It will be sent by mail on the receipt of two (3 cent) Stamps

☞ Parents and Guardians! Fail not to send and obtain this book.

☞ Young men! Fail not to send and get this book.

☞ Ladies! You too should at once secure a copy of this book.

A Word of Solemn Conscientious Advice to those who will reflect.

A class of maladies prevail to a fearful extent in the community, dooming at least 100,000 youth of both sexes annually to an early grave. Those diseases are very imperfectly understood. Their external manifestation, or symptoms are: Nervous Debility, Relaxation and Exhaustion; Marasmus or wasting and consumption of the tissues of the whole body; shortness of breathing or hurried breathing on ascending a hill or flight of stairs; great palpitation of the Heart; Asthma, Bronchitis and sore Throat; shaking of the Hands and limbs; aversion to society and to business or study; dimness of eye sight, loss of Memory, dizziness of the Head, Neuralgia, Pain in various parts of the body; Pains in the back or limbs, Lumbago, Dyspepsia or Indigestion, irregularity of the bowels, deranged secretions of the Kidneys and other glands of the body, as Leucorrhœa or Fleur Albus, &c. Likewise Epilepsy, Hysteria and Nervous Spasms.

Now in ninety-nine cases out of every one hundred all of the above named disorders, and a host of others not named, as Consumption of the Lungs and that most insidious and wily form of consumption of the Spinal Nerves, known as Tabes Dorsalis, and Tabes mesenterica, have their seat and origin in diseases of the Pelvic Viscera. Hence the want of success on the part of old school practice in treating symptoms only.

Dr. Andrew Stone, Physician to the Troy Lung and Hygienic Institution, is now engaged in treating this class of modern maladies with the most astonishing success. The treatment adopted by the Institution is now; it is based upon scientific principles, with now discovered remedies without minerals or poisons. The facilities of cure are such that patients can be cured at their homes, in any part of the country, from accurate descriptions of their case, by letter; and have the medicines sent by Mail or express. Printed interogatories will be forwarded on application.

☞ Consumption, Catarrh and diseases of the throat cured as well at the Home of the Patients as at the Institution, by sending the Cold Medicated INHALING BALSAMIC VAPORS, with inhaler and ample directions for their use, and direct correspondence.

☞ Patients applying for interrogatives or advice, must enclose return stamps, to meet attention.

☞ The attending Physician will be found at the Institution for consultation, from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m., each day. Sunday in the forenoon.

Address DR. ANDREW STONE.
Physician to the Troy Lung and Hygienic Institute, and Physician for Diseases of the Heart, Throat and Lungs, 96 Fifth Street, Troy, N. Y.

Altoona, Dec. 30th, 1862.-1y.

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FINE ALBUMS MADE TO ORDER for Congregations to present to their Pastors, or for other purposes, with suitable inscriptions, &c. Aug. 18, 1863-6m.

THE UNION FOREVER!

GOOD NEWS!

GODFREY WOLF would respectfully announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has opened a

CLOTHING STORE,
On Corner of Main and Caroline Streets,

where he will keep on hand a large stock of ready-made clothing consisting of DRESS COATS, PANTALOONS, VESTS, OVERALLS, KNIT JACKETS, &c., at Philadelphia prices.

HATS & CAPS!

I have a large and varied stock of hats and caps which it will be to the advantage of all to examine before purchasing elsewhere. Also, a fine stock of Gents' Furnishing goods, such as shirts, collars, neck-ties, handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Gloves, Hosiery, &c.

Determined to sell, I have marked my goods at the very lowest figures, and feel confident that all will be satisfied with the price and quality of my stock.

Altoona, May 12, 1862.

CONFECTIONERY

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD INFORM the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that his CONFECTIONERY, NUT and FRUIT STORE, is always supplied with the very best articles to be had, and in great variety. He has also an

OYSTER SALOON

attached to his store, in which he will serve up OYSTERS in the best style during the season.

FRESH-BAKED

BREAD, CAKES, & PIES,

always on hand, at reasonable rates.

He is at all times prepared to supply cakes, candies, &c., for pic-nics and other parties. He invites a share of public patronage, believing that he can render full satisfaction to all.

Remember, his store and saloon is on Virginia street, two door s below Patton's Hall. OTTO ROSSI.

Altoona, April 28, 1863-tf.

NEW FIRM.

HENRY TUCK. DAVID ETTINGER.

THE SUBSCRIBERS BEG LEAVE to inform the public that they have entered into copartnership in the

CLOTHING BUSINESS;

and will continue at the stand heretofore occupied by H Tuck, on Main Street, a few doors above the Exchange Hotel, Altoona.

They have also wholesale and retail store at

No 702 Market Street, Philadelphia,

where they will sell all kinds of ready-made clothing and gents furnishing goods at the very lowest prices.

They will be enabled to sell cheaper than many others from the fact that they manufacture their own goods, and thus save the manufacturers per centage, and all clothing will be warranted well made.

Aug. 4, 1863-tf

J. G. ADLUM,

Notary Public,

ALTOONA, BLAIR CO., PA.

Can at all times be found at the store of J. B. Hileman.

October 1, 1863.

LEWISTOWN MILLS,

LEWISTOWN PA.

FLOUR AND FEED OF ALL KINDS always on hand and for sale at the lowest market prices.

Orders by mail will receive our special and prompt attention. W. B. McATEER & SON,

Sept. 16, 1863-2m. Proprietors.

GREAT PILES OF PANTALOONS for Men and Boys, at LAUGHMAN'S

HARDWARE.

The subscriber having taken entire charge of the Hardware and Stove and Tin Shop recently under the charge of Fries & Winters, on Virginia street, opposite Kessler's Drug Store, and having added largely to his stock is now prepared to supply anything in the Hardware and Cutlery line, such as Handsaws, Axes, Augers, Adzes, Chisels, Squares, Rules, Hammers, Planes, Hinges, Locks, Latches, Files, Knives and Forks, Spoons, &c., &c., all of which he offers on the most reasonable terms.

Persons wishing anything in the Hardware line are requested to call and examine his stock.

He has also added Oils, Paints, Carbon Oil, etc., to his stock, and will dispose of all these articles at a small advance on first cost.

He will also continue the

STOVE BUSINESS,

and will keep on hand an assortment from which any person will be able to select an article to please their fancy.

In the line of

TIN AND SHEET IRONWARE,

CEDAR and WILLOW-WARE,

he will always have a large supply, and will make to order anything that may be called for.

Job work in this line promptly attended to.

ROOFING AND SPOUTING

put up on short notice in the best style.

April 21, 1863.-tf. SAMUEL L. FRIES.

GREAT DISCOVERY!

'KUNKEL'

BITTER WINE OF IRON,

FOR THE CURE OF

WEAK STOMACHS, GENERAL DEBILITY, INDIGESTION, DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, CONSTIPATION, ACIDITY OF THE STOMACH, AND FOR ALL CASES REQUIRING A TONIC.

This wine includes the most agreeable and efficient Salt of Iron we possess: Citrate of Magnetic Oxide combined with the most energetic of Vegetable tonics, Yellow Peruvian Bark. The effect in many cases of Debility, Loss of Appetite and general prostration, of an efficient Salt of Iron, is most happy. It augments the appetite, raises the pulse, takes off muscular flabbiness, removes the palor of debility, and gives a florid vigor to the countenance.

Do you want something to strengthen you?
Do you want a good appetite?
Do you want to build up your constitution?
Do you want to feel well?
Do you want to get rid of nervousness?
Do you want energy?
Do you want to sleep well?
Do you want a brisk and vigorous feeling?

If you do, try

KUNKEL'S BITTER WINE OF IRON.

This truly valuable Tonic has been so thoroughly tested by all classes of the community, that it is now deemed indispensable as a Tonic medicine. It costs but little, purifies the blood, gives tone to the stomach, renovates the system, and prolongs life. I now only ask a trial of this valuable Tonic.

COUNTERFEITS.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS.—As KUNKEL'S BITTER WINE OF IRON is the only sure and effectual remedy in the known world for the permanent cure of *Dyspepsia and Debility*, and as there are a number of imitations offered to the public, we would caution the community to purchase none but the genuine article, manufactured by S. A. KUNKEL, and which has his stamp on the top of the cork of every bottle. The very fact that others are attempting to imitate this valuable remedy, proves its worth and speaks volumes in its favor.

THE BITTER WINE OF IRON is put up in 75 cent and $1.00 bottles, and sold by all respectable Druggists throughout the country. Be particular that every bottle bears the *fac simile* of the proprietor's signature.

General Depot, No. 118 Market St., Harrisburg, Pa.

☞ For Sale by GEO. W. KESSLER, E. H. REIGART, Altoona, and by all respectable dealers everywhere.

Sept. 30, 1863—6m.

EMPORIUM OF FASHION!!

Virginia St., Altoona, Pa.

D. W. A. BELFORD, Proprietor.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "EMPORIUM OF FASHION" would respectfully announce to the public that he has received a large invoice of

CLOTHS,
CASSIMERES,
VESTINGS,

and a general assortment of

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

Collars, Neck-Ties, Suspenders,
Hosiery, Handkerchiefs,
&c., &c., &c.,

exactly suited to this locality and intended for the

AUTUMN AND WINTER TRADE.

The proprietor of the Emporium invites an examination of his stock, feeling confident that his shelves present a greater variety of plain and fancy goods than can be found elsewhere in the country. An examination will convince any one of this fact.

He has also received the

LATEST FASHION,

and being a perfect "Cutter," he has no hesitancy in saying that he can make up clothing in the fashion, and in a manner that can not fail to prove satisfactory. It has passed into a proverb that

Belford's the very man that can make,
Clothes in the fashion, strong and cheap;
All that have ever tried him yet,
Say that he really cant be beat.

Remember the place, Virginia street, first door above Jaggard's Hall, Altoona, Pa. [April 17, '62.

HARDWARE!

HARDWARE

CHARLES J. MANN,

DEALER IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC HARDWARE,

WOODEN WARE, BROOMS, WINDOW SHADES, DOOR MATS, UPHOLSTERING GOODS, SHOE FINDINGS, COFFIN TRIMMINGS, MOULDERS' TOOLS, BIRD CAGES AND WIRE GOODS, WINDOW GLASS, PUTTY, WHITE LEAD, &C., &C.

☞ Every description of Goods in his line will be furnished at short notice, and at low rates for cash.

His remaining stock of DRY GOODS on hand will be closed out at remarkably low prices, in order to relinquish that branch of the business.

Agent for Willson's "Telegraph Fodder Cutter."

Altoona, May 29th, 1862.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTfully informs the public that he will continue to keep a

BOOT & SHOE STORE,

in the room recently occupied by Roberts and Rutherford. The business heretofore carried on by them will, in the future, be in the name of JOHN H. ROBERTS.

He will keep constantly on hand a complete assortment of

Boots & Shoes,

GAITERS, SLIPPERS, &c., &c., &c.

which he will offer at fair prices and warrant to be of the best material and manufacture. Particular attention will be given to

CUSTOM WORK,

in which he warrants to give entire satisfaction, as he buys the best stock and employs none but the best workmen.

Remember the old stand, on Virginia Street, one door East of Kessler's Drug Store.

Oct. 10 1862-tf. JOHN H. ROBERTS.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.—A large and varied stock of FRESH GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, just received, and for sale as cheap as the cheapest, at MURPHY & McPIKE'S Store, Cor. of Virginia and Caroline sts.

Altoona, June 26, 1862.

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF Jewelry, Hair and Clothes Brushes, Combs, Pocket-knives, &c., at LAUGHMAN'S

PLAIN & FANCY VESTS, of every size and style at LAUGHMAN'S.

EXCELLENT HEAVY BOOTS & SHOES just received at LAUGHMAN'S

O, YES! O, YES!!

THIS WAY! THIS WAY!

NEW

FALL AND WINTER GOODS!

J. B. HILEMAN has just received a large and well selected stock of Goods, consisting of Cloths, Plain and Fancy Cassimeres, Satinetts, Kentucky Jeans, Tweeds, Beaverteens, Blue Drilling, and all other kinds of Goods for

MEN AND BOYS' WEAR,

together with a grand and magnificent assortment of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

Such as Black and Fancy Silks, Challies, Bereges, Brilliants, Lawns, Delaines, Thibets, De Beges, Crapes, Prints, Crape and Stella Shawls, Mantillas, Undersleeves and Hosiery, Bonnets and Ribbons, Collars, Handkerchiefs, Kid Gloves, Hooped Skirts, Skirting, Lace Mitts, &c., &c.

ALSO,

Ickings, Checks, Bleached and Unbleached Muslins, Cotton and Linen Table Diaper, Crash, Nankeen, &c.

BOOTS AND SHOES,
HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE,
WOOD AND WILLOW WARE,
OIL CLOTHS, CARPETS, &C.

GROCERIES.

Our stock of Groceries is more extensive than ever, and consists of Rio and Java Coffee, Crushed, Loaf and N. O. Sugars; Green, Y. H. and Black Teas; Molasses, Soaps, Candles, Salt, Fish, &c.

Thankful to the public for the very liberal patronage heretofore received, he hopes by strict attention to business, and an endeavor to please, to merit a continuance of the same.

☞ Call and examine his Stock, and you will be convinced that he has the best assortment and cheapest Goods in the market.

*** Country Produce of all kinds taken in exchange for Goods at market prices.

Altoona, April 28, 1863.

EXCELSIOR

Hat & Cap Store.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "EXCELSIOR" HAT and CAP Store, would inform his customers, and the Public generally, that he has just returned from the city with he largest and most varied stock of goods in his line ever brought to Altoona, all of which he has now on exhibition and sale at his new store room on Virginia street, next door to Jaggard's store. His stock embraces all the latest styles of

FALL AND WINTER

HATS, CAPS,

MISSES' FLATS, &C.

His Stock of Hats and Caps are of the very best selection, of every style, color and shape, for both old and young.

All he asks is that the people call and examine his stock, and he feels confident that he can send them away rejoicing, if not in the purchase of such an article as they wanted, at the remembrance of having looked upon the handsomest stock of Hats, Caps, Flats, &c., ever exhibited in this town.

I have also on hand an entirely new stock of

Ladies' and Childrens' Hats and Flats,

and a beautiful stock of

LADIES' FURS,

which I am confident cannot be surpassed in the country, all of which I will sell at the most reasonable prices. Remember the Hall of Fashion when you want anything in the line of head covering, and call on

Oct. 7, '63-tf JESSE SMITH.

DURYEA'S MAIZENA

RECEIVED TWO "PRIZE MEDALS."

(From Juries 3 and 4) at the

International Exhibition, London, 1862,

BEING THE SOLE AWARDS gained by anything of the Kind.

It also received the Superlative Report of EXCEEDING EXCELLENT FOR FOOD.

MAIZENA at the great International Exhibition at

HAMBURG, JULY, 1863,

received the

HIGHEST MEDAL

For its Great Delicacy as an Article of Food.

Used for Puddings, Cakes, Custards, Blanc Mange, &c., without Isinglass, with few or no eggs. Its also excellent for thickening sweet sauces, gravies for fish and meat soups, &c. For Ice Cream nothing can compare with it.—A little boiled in milk makes a rich cream for coffee, chocolate, tea, &c. A most delicious article of food for children and invalids. It is vastly superior to Arrow Root and much more economical.

Put up in one pound packages, with full directions, and sold by all Grocers and Druggists.

WILLIAM DURYEA, General Agent.

Sept. 9, 1863—6m. 166 Fulton Street, New York.

ESTABLISHED 1760.

PETER LORILLARD,

Snuff & Tobacco

MANUFACTURER,

16 & 18, CHAMBERS ST.,

(Formerly 42 Chatham St., New York,)

would call the attention of Dealers to the articles of his manufacture, viz.:

BROWN SNUFF,

Macaboy, Demigros, Fine Rappee, Coarse Rappee, Pure Virginia, Nachitoches, American Gentleman, Copenhagen.

YELLOW SNUFF,

Scotch, Honey Dew Scotch, High Toast Scotch, Fresh Honey Dew Scotch, Irish High Toast, or Lundyfoot, Fresh Scotch.

☞ Attention is called to the great reduction in prices of Fine-Cut Chewing and Smoking Tobaccos, which will be found of a superior quality.

TOBACCO.

SMOKING.—Long, No. 1, No. 2, Nos. 1 and 2 mixed, Granulated, S. Jago, Spanish, Canaster, Turkish.

FINE CUT CHEWING.—P. A. L., or plain, Cavendish, or Sweet, Sweet Scented Oronoco, Tin Foil Cavendish.

N. B.—A circular of prices will be sent on application.

April 14. 63.-1y.]

WM. S. BITTNER

Dental Surgeon.

OFFICE IN MASONIC TEMPLE, next door to the Post Office.

Dr. B. would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and surrounding country, that he is prepared to insert

ARTIFICIAL TEETH!

from a single tooth to a full set, in the most superior style,

ON GOLD, SILVER, OR VULCANITE BASE.

It would be to the advantage of all persons desiring artificial teeth, to call at his office before going elsewhere, if they wish cheapness, beauty or durability.

Dr. Bittner will visit Hollidaysburg and vicinity when his services are desired. [Feb. 17, 1863-tf.

ANDREW ECKEL,

DEALER IN

Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, Pipes, &c., &c.,

Annie street, Altoona, Pa., and McKeage's Old Stand, Montgomery street, Hollidaysburg, Pa.

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT of Goods in his line constantly on hand at the lowest cash prices. [Feb. 7, 1863.

S. M. WOODKOK,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

Altoona, Penn'a,

Will practice in the several Courts of Blair, Cambria and Huntingdon counties. Office on Virginia Street, 2 doors above Julia Street.

Feb. 3, 1863-tf.

A REGULAR MEETING OF THE ALTOONA FAIR VIEW CEMETERY ASSOCIATION will be held on the second Thursday evening of each month, in the Council Room. M. CLABAUGH, President.

JAS. LOWTHER, Secretary. [May 15-'62]

O YES! O YES!—GENTLEMEN draw nigh and hear. JOSEPH P. TROUT announces to the public, that he is ready to discharge his duty as an Auctioneer whenever called upon. [Jan. 2 '56.

DO YOU WANT A HAT OR CAP, cheap or fine?—go to LAUGHMAN'S.

FRITCHEY IS REALLY SELLING the best Brown Sugar in Altoona at 12½ cents.

WHEELER & WILSON'S SEWING MACHINES

R. A. O. KERR,

ALTOONA, PA.,

Agent for Blair & Huntingdon Counties.

THESE MACHINES ARE ADMITted to be the best ever offered to the public, . . . their superiority is satisfactorily established by the fact that in the last eight years,

OVER 1,400 MORE

of these Machines have been sold than of any other manufactured, and more medals have been awarded the proprietors by different Fairs and Institutes than to any others. The Machines are warranted to do all that is claimed for them. They are now in use in several families in Altoona, and in every case they give entire satisfaction.

The Agent refers those desiring information as the superiority of the Machines, to Col. John L. Piper, Rev. A. B. Clark, George Hawkesworth, Benj. F. Rose, and E. H. Turner, Esqrs.

The machines can be seen and examined at the store of the Agent, at Altoona.

Price of No. 1 Machine, silver-plated, glass foot and new style Hemmer—$55. No. 2, ornamental bronze, glass foot and new style Hemmer—$50. No. 3, plain, with old style Hemmer—$45. [March 21, 1861-tf.

UNIVERSAL

CLOTHES WRINGER.

No. 1. Large Family Wringer	$10.00
No. 2. Medium "	7.00
No. 2½ " "	6.00
No. 3. Small "	5.50
No. 4. Large Hotel "	14.50
No. 18. Medium Laundry "	18.00
No. 22. large "	20.00

(to run steam or hand.)

Nos. 2½ and 3 have no Cogs. All others are warranted. No. 2 is the size generally used in private families.

ORANGE JUDD, of the "American Agriculturist," says of the

UNIVERSAL CLOTHES WRINGER

"A child can readily wring out a tubfull of clothes in a few minutes. It is in reality a CLOTHES SAVER! A TIME SAVER! and a STRENGTH SAVER! The saving of garments will alone pay a large per centage on its cost. We think the machine must more than PAYS FOR ITSELF EVERY YEAR in the saving of garments. There are several kinds, nearly alike in general construction, but we consider it important that the Wringer be fitted with Cogs, otherwise a mass of garments may clog the rolls, and the rollers open the crank-shaft slip and tear the clothes, or the rubber break loose from the shaft. Our own is one of the first make, and it is as GOOD AS NEW after nearly FOUR YEARS' CONSTANT USE."

Every Wringer with Cog Wheels is Warranted in every particular.

NO WRINGER CAN BE DURABLE WITHOUT COG-WHEELS.

A good CANVASSER wanted in every town.

On receipt of the price from places where no one is selling, we will send the Wringer FREE OF EXPENSE.

For particulars and circulars address

R. C. BROWNING, 347 Broadway, N. Y.

Sep. 1—6m.

STOVES,

TIN AND SHEET-IRON WARE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has taken the store and shop recently occupied by Fries & Winters, on *Annie street, East Altoona*, where he has on hand a large supply of STOVES *of all Patterns*, such as Cook, Parlor, Office and Shop Stoves, which he will sell at the most reasonable prices. A large supply will always be kept on hand.

TIN AND SHEET-IRON WARE, in great variety, always on hand.

ROOFING & SPOUTING

put up on short notice.

He has also attached a copper-smithing room to his establishment and will keep on hand an assortment of copper and brass kettles, &c.

All kinds of job work promptly attended to.

April 21st, 1863.-tf STEPHEN WINTERS.

C. C. SERVER & SON,

Paper, Envelpe and Printers' Card

WAREHOUSE,

No. 513, MINOR TREET,

PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

HAVE CONSTANTLY ON HAND FLAT CAPS, LETTER AND NOTE,

MANILLA PAPER,
FOLIO POST,
PACKET POST,
HARDWARE, FOOLSCAP,
PRINTING PAPER, ENVELOPE
COLORED PAPER, BINDERS, TRUNK,
STRAW AND BOX BOARD, TISSUE,
SHOE, AND TEA PAPERS.

PRINTING AND MANILLA PAPER

made to order.

June 16, 1863.

CONFECTIONERY AND ICE CREAM SALOON

MRS. C. BEITER respectfully announces to the Ladies and Gentlemen of Altoona and vicinity that she has opened a

CONFECTIONERY AND ICE CREAM SALOON,

In Jesse Smith's old Stand, on Virginia street, opposite the

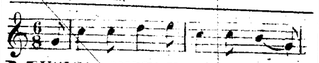
LUTHERAN CHURCH,

where she will keep on hand a choice lot of confectioneries nuts, fruit, cakes, etc., which she will sell at the most reasonable prices.

During the season she will also keep Ice Cream, of different flavors, which she will take pleasure in serving to customers at all hours of the day and evening.

Give me a call, and I will give satisfaction.

April 21st, 1863.-3m.



MUSIC!—INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN on the Piano-Forte and Melodeon, by Miss M. SHOEMAKER. TERMS, $10 per quarter. No charge for the use of the Instrument. Residence on Catharine Street, West Altoona. [Jan. 16, 1862.-tf.

DRIED APPLES.—The subscribers have a fine lo of bright yellow DRIED APPLES, bought at much less than market rates, and which they desire to close out, at cost and carriage, without delay.—Persons desiring to purchase, either at wholesale or retail, will find it to their advantage to give us a call.

Altoona, June 26, 1862.] MURPHY & McPIKE.

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF Gent's Model Improved SHIRTS—Cassimere and Muslin Shirts—fine and coarse—white and colored—at LAUGHMAN'S.

PURE WHITE LEAD AND ZINC Paint, also Chrome, Green, Yellow, Paris Green, dry and ground oil at [1-tf.] KESSLER'S.

MEN AND BOYS' COATS, of every style and color, of good quality, at LAUGHMAN'S.

NEW AND IMPROVED STYLES of Trunks, Valises and Carpet-Bags, at LAUGHMAN'S.

AMERICAN

Life Insurance and Trust Co.

COMPANY'S BUILDING Southeast Corner of Walnut and Fourth Streets, Philad'a

Authorized Capital,	$500,000
Paid up Capital,	250,000
Assets,	1,897,746

Incorporated 1850, by the Legislature of Pennsylvania.

Insures Lives during the Natural life or for short terms, grants annuities and endowments, and makes contracts of all kinds depending on the issues of life.

Policies of Life Insurance issued at the usual mutual rates of other good companies—with profits to the assured—last BONUS January, 1861, being 43 per cent. of all premiums received on mutual policies—at Joint Stock rates, 20 per cent less than the above, or Total Abstinence rates 40 per cent. less than Mutual price. Also, a

NON-FORFEITURE PLAN,

By which a person pays for 5, 7, or 10 years only, when the policy is paid up for LIFE, and nothing more to pay: and should he be unable, or wish to discontinue sooner, the Company will issue a PAID UP POLICY, in proportion to the amount of premium paid, as follows:

On a Policy of $1,000. after payment of	5 Year rates.	7 Year rates.	10 Year rates.
1 Annual Premium, for	$200 00	$142 85	$100 00
4 " "	400 00	285 70	200 00
5 " "	500 00	571 40	400 00
6 " "		857 10	600 00
8 " "			800 00

ALEXANDER WHILLDIN, President.
SAMUEL WORK, Vice President.
JOHN S. WILSON, Secretary.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Alexander Whilldin,	J. Edgar Thomson,
Hon. Jas. Pollock,	Hon. Joseph Allison,
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William J. Howard,	Charles F. Hoxlitt,
Samuel Work.	

Any further information can be had by applying to the undersigned, who is the authorized agent for Blair County.

July 31, 1862-1y R. A. O. KERR.

A Benefit to All.

TRY ONE BOTTLE.

A trial will prove the fact, and facts are stubborn things.

MISHLER'S HERB BITTERS ARE SUCCESSFUL IN EVERY CASE. No family should be without it. Hundreds of certificates and letters of thanks are arriving every day from persons who have been cured.

THE HERB BITTERS

have never failed in curing

RHEUMATISM, DYSPEPSIA,

Female Irregularities, and all Diseases arising from

IMPURITY OF THE BLOOD.

As a Blood Purifier, Tonic and General Appertiser, these Bitters are without a rival. No Lady desiring

A CLEAR COMPLEXION

should be without it. Please get a circular and certificates from our Agent.

B. MISHLER,
Manufacturer and Proprietor,
LANCASTER, PA.

NOTICE.—The great success of Mishler's Herb Bitters, has induced unprincipled parties to manufacture a worthless article, which they are selling at a low price, *of which beware.* The genuine can only be bought in Blair County, of G. W. WHITFIELD,

(Sole Agent for Blair County,)

Depot Drug Store, Main street, Altoona, Pa.

June 24, 1863-tf.

JACOB SNYDER, TAILOR.

The Hero of One Hundred Fits per Month!

I would respectfully set forth my claim to public attention, as a Fashionable Tailor, as follows:

Because I keep an excellent assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings and Trimmings, which, when examined, always please.

Because my work is made up in a manner that takes down the country and gives all my customers a city appearance.

Because I am not inferior as a Cutter to the best to be found anywhere.

Because long experience in my business gives me entire control over it, and I am not dependant upon any one to fit me out of the suds.

Because I am still on the sunny side of forty, and therefore my taste as a Cutter and workman unimpaired.

Call on me, in the corner room of the "Brant House." Give me a trial and you will go away pleased.

Altoona, May 26-3m JACOB SNYDER.

PATENT KEROSENE OR CARBON OIL LAMPS!

Unrivaled in Beauty, Simplicity Safety or Economy.

Every person desiring to obtain the very best and cheapest possible light within their reach, should call at the store of the undersigned and examine these Lamps before purchasing elsewhere, and we pledge ourselves to demonstrate

1st. That NO ACCIDENT can occur by explosion.
2d. That they emit no offensive odor while burning.
3d. That they are very easily trimmed.
4th. That they are easily regulated to give more or less light.
5th. That they burn entirely free from smoke.
6th. That the light is at least 50 per cent. cheaper than any other light now in common use.

These lamps are admirably adapted for the use of Students, Mechanics, Seamstresses, Factories, Halls, Churches, Stores, Hotels, and are highly recommended for family use.

The burner of the Carbon Oil Lamp can be attached to old side, hanging and table fluid and oil lamps, at a small expense, and will answer every purpose of a new lamp.

We guarantee perfect satisfaction in all cases.

Aug. 19, 1858-tf.] G. W. KESSLER.

EXCHANGE HOTEL.—THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully inform the public that he has recently refitted the above Hotel, and is now prepared to accommodate his friends and patrons in a comfortable manner, and he will spare no pains in making it an agreeable home for all sojourners. His Table will always be luxuriously supplied from the markets of the country and cities, and his Bar filled with liquors of choice brands. His charges are as reasonable as those of any other Hotel in the place, and he feels satisfied they can not be complained of by those who favor him with their custom. Expecting to receive a share of public patronage, and fully intending to deserve it, he throws open his doors to the public and invites a trial.

I have just received a stock of No. 1 French Brandy, for medicinal purposes.

Also a large stock of excellent Wines, for medicinal purposes, together with a lot of the best old Rye Whiskey to be found in the country.

Altoona, May 27, 1859.-1y] JOHN BOWMAN.

SOMETHING NEW.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS JUST returned from the east where he has purchased a very large and fine stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES,

BROGANS, GAITERS, &C.,

which he is prepared to offer to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity at very low prices. Having purchased direct from the manufacturers for cash, he is prepared to sell at prices that will defy competition. All that he asks is that the people will call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere.

☞ BOOTS and SHOES made to order on the most reasonable terms. Also, repairing promptly attended to.

Don't forget the place, two doors below Post Office.

Jan. 8, 1861. M. THOMPSON, *Agent.*

NATIONAL POLICE GAZETTE.—This Great Journal of Crime and Criminals is in its Twelfth Year, and is widely circulated throughout the country. It contains all the Great Trials, Criminal Cases, and appropriate Editorials on the same, together with information on Criminal Matters, not to be found in any other newspaper.

☞ Subscriptions $2 per annum; $1 for six months, to be remitted by subscribers, (who should write their names and the town, county and State where they reside plainly.)

To G. W. MATSELL & CO.,
15-tf] Editor & Prop'r. of New York Police Gazette.
New York City.

GREAT WESTERN INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY.—Insurance on Real or personal property will be effected on the most reasonable terms by their agents in Altoona at his office in Anna St.

March 17, 1859. JOHN SHOEMAKER, Agent.

LEVY'S PREPARATION FOR EXterminating RATS, MICE, ROACHES, ANTS, and Bed-bugs without danger in its use under any circumstances for sale at the Drug Store of G. W. KESSLER.

Jan. 24, '56-tf]

H. B. MILLER,

DENTIST.

☞ Office on Caroline street, between Virginia and Emma streets, Altoona. [Jan. 20—3m*

ALL KINDS OF PRINTING neatly and expeditiously executed at the "ALTOONA TRIBUNE" OFFICE

UMBRELLAS AND PARASOLS, in endless variety, at LAUGHMAN'S.

Altoona, May 1, 1862.

HUTTER'S

STATE CAPITOL

Book Bindery,

AND BLANK BOOK MANUFACTORY

No. 54 Market St., Harrisburg, Pa.

This establishment is chiefly devoted to the manufacture of Blank Books for Banks, County Offices, Railroad Companies, and private individuals. In all cases the very best of stock and workmanship may be relied upon. Blank Books printed, paged and bound in any desired pattern. Sheriff's, Attorneys and Docket of all sizes, made and ruled to order. Tax and Yearly Assessment, Duplicates, &c., for county purposes, printed or plain, ruled and bound to order. Dockets made of the best linen paper.

Librarians, and others, desiring to have their Books well bound and at moderate prices, should give us a call. Newspapers of the largest sizes, Harper's Weekly, Gleason's Pictorial, Ballous, Scientific American, London News bound to order, and in any style required. Harper's Monthly Magazine, Knickerbocker, Blackwood's and Graham's Magazines, Godey's Lady's Book, Lady's Repository, Peterson's Magazine, Piano Music, &c., bound in extra style, the more plain and substantial half binding. Select Pamphlets, Law Magazines, Pamphlet laws, bound in good library style, at very moderate prices. Persons having a number of volumes to bind, will receive a liberal discount. Binding can safely be sent to us from a distance by express, and all work entrusted to our care will be speedily executed, safely packed and returned by Express. All work warranted. Address F. L. HUTTER,

Harrisburg, Pa.

☞ McCRUM & DERN, at the *Tribune* Office, are the agents for Altoona, and vicinity. They will give information in relation to binding, and receive and return books free from extra charges, for all who entrust their work to my care. [March 21, 1863-1y

JOHN McKEAGE, successor to A. W. Kinney, HOLLIDAYSBURG MARBLE WORKS

Manufacturer of all kinds of PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL MARBLE WORK, at the lowest possible prices. All work finished at this establishment warranted to give satisfaction. Hollidaysburg, Jan. 30, 1863.

ONWARD! EVER ONWARD!

STEP BY STEP!

THE UNDERSIGNED DESIRES TO inform his old customers and the public generally that he has this spring gone into the Dry Good business and has just received a large and entirely new stock of

DRESS GOODS,

for the Ladies, embracing all the latest, prettiest and most

FASHIONABLE PATTERNS,

And among which may be found every quality of goods, the names of which it would be too tedious to enumerate.

In the line of pure, fresh and cheap

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS

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